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Due to the efforts of The Circleville Herald following a letter from Mr. Wolfe, declaring he was unable to work due to being struck by a train, that he was 76 and his wife 54, and that they had lost a son in October, several bundles of clothing have been received. The Herald employees also took up a cash donation and have \$6.75 which will be turned over to the family on Friday or Saturday so that they may have a little Christmas cheer and faith in Old Santa.

The Herald will be glad to receive clothing, donations of food or money for the Wolfe family of two, and just let us know about it and we'll call or you can bring them to The Herald office.

Let's spread the real meaning of Christmas in Circleville this year by seeing that this family has a little cheer.

CIRCLEVILLE TO BE IN ALL OHIO CHORUS

Local High School Students Will Participate in Concert At Columbus.

The Circleville high school will be represented this year in the all state chorus which will appear at Central high school in Columbus on Wednesday, Dec. 23. This chorus, which is made up of high school pupils from all over the state of Ohio, will sing for the pleasure of Ohio teachers who meet for a convention at this time.

The numbers which have been selected to be sung are: "Morning," by Sparks; "Ho! Mr. Piper," by Curran; "Under the Silver Stars," by Loomis; "Song of the Volga Boatman," and three Christmas carols: "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "The First Nowell."

Those representing this school are: Sopranos, Eleanor Snyder, Catherine Croon; Altos, Grace Bower, Hortense Reid; Tenors, Howard Greeno, Earl Green, and Basses, Elliott Barnhill and Carl Palm.

This music has been under the direction of Miss Wittich, who will accompany these people to Columbus.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Charles Gusman Will Head Veterans' Society Next Year

At a well attended meeting of the Voiture Locale de La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, held at the Memorial hall Wednesday evening, the officers for 1928 were elected.

As a result of the election the following men will serve:

Chef de Train, E. C. Ebert; Commissaire Intendant, C. M. White; Correspondent, George A. Leist; Conducteur, Robert J. Young; Garde de la Porte, George E. Cook; Garde des Prisonniers, H. S. Irwin, Orin Dresbach, John James; Comis Voyaguer, Joseph M. Lynch; Cheminots, J. S. Stevenson, C. C. Schwarz, Bryce Briggs, and Lampiste, K. J. Herrmann.

These officers will be installed at their first meeting in January when a state officer will visit the local Voiture.

IT WILL BE WARMER WINTER IS HERE, BUT

AFTER 3:18 p. m. Thursday you may reflect on the fact that winter has come.

Also, in case you did not observe the rising and do not notice the setting of the sun with any degree of accuracy, you may take it for granted that this is the shortest day of the year. To be approximately exact, daylight will last only 9 hours and 15 minutes Thursday.

The weather man predicts that winter will come upon us with moderation. In fact, the temperature is expected to rise slowly Thursday.

Quits Work to Aid



Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, who left business to enlist and help raise the S-4, it was Ellsberg who did such fine work in successfully raising the S-51.

PREPARES WELCOME FOR MRS LINDBERGH

Mexico Will Pay Homage To Mother of Pilot When She Arrives At Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(INS.)—Mexico prepared today to welcome the mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. Lindbergh was expected to arrive by airplane at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon from Tampico, where she was to arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Somewhere between Tampico and Mexico City, somewhere in the clouds, the plane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by the Spirit of St. Louis, carrying her famous son.

Together the planes will land at Labuena Field, where Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by President Calles and Ambassador Morrow. She will be the house guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow while she remains in Mexico.

Plans for social receptions and sightseeing tours for Mrs. Lindbergh have already been completed. Tomorrow Mrs. Lindbergh and her son will be in a party visiting Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos. The following day Lindbergh and his mother will be taken through the famous caves of Cacahuamilpa which are among the largest in the western hemisphere.

On the day after Christmas, Mrs. and Col. Lindbergh will meet the American colony at a garden party given by Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow.

LEGION COMPLETES CHRISTMAS PLANS

At the American Legion meeting Wednesday night the final arrangements were made for the Community Christmas Tree program. The committee has arranged a program that will be enjoyed by the grown-up people as well as the kiddies and they want everybody to come.

They are still a few dollars short of the goal necessary to complete the fund and ask that those who have not been seen leave their donation at Hamilton and Ryan or Fickard and Prose drug stores.

FIND ANCIENT TOOTH

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 22.—Workmen excavating here yesterday found what is believed to be the remains of a prehistoric animal. A tooth weighing eight pounds and a tusk seven feet long were found.

Truck Crashes Into Sedan In Which Family Was Returning To Their Home.

Tragedy stalked in the wake of a visit to Williamsport, Wednesday when Robert Gehres, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gehres, of Springfield, was injured fatally in an automobile collision. The lad died at 3:30 a. m. Thursday in a Springfield hospital. His skull was fractured.

His parents were cut and bruised, but a brother and a sister escaped injury in the collision which occurred on the Jamestown-Petersville road between Jamestown and Springfield when a truck, coming out of a side road, crashed into the side of the Gehres sedan.

Visited Mother The Gehres family were returning to their home in Springfield after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, mother of Mrs. Gehres, in Williamsport. The child was taken to the Springfield hospital, where he died early Thursday morning without regaining consciousness.

It is reported that the owner and driver of the truck are not known. The Gehres car was badly damaged.

Body in Williamsport The body of the youthful victim was taken to the C. E. Hill funeral parlors in Williamsport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m., Saturday in the Williamsport M. E. church in charge of the Rev. J. F. Kanuth, of Columbus, a former pastor of the church. Burial will be in Spring Lawn cemetery.

TRUCK MAKES TRIP ALONE; HITS POLE

Vehicle Doesn't Stay Parked and Crashes Into Electric Light Standard.

Gravity and a faulty brake on a large truck provided excitement and caused more than \$50 damage to an electric light pole and city lights at Franklin and Court streets at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

C. L. Friddy, a driver of R. L. Street long distance hauling truck of Columbus, parked his vehicle in front of the Christmas tree in the court house yard Wednesday evening and went to the Mary Pickens restaurant for his supper.

In his absence the truck, which was headed south, found the restraint irksome and despite the fact that the engine was not running, took advantage of the incline to coast backward in the general direction of Columbus.

Its course, however, was erratic and the truck's progress was arrested when it struck a large pole in front of the Standard Oil filling station at Franklin street.

The impact broke the pole in three places and damaged the street and traffic light which the pole supported. An emergency crew of the Ohio Utilities company made temporary repairs Wednesday night and completed its work Thursday morning. The truck was undamaged.

INJURED AT PARTY

Clyde Hanna Suffers Broken Shoulder When Door Falls

Clyde Hanna, a former resident of Circleville, is confined to the White Cross hospital in Columbus with a compound fracture of the left shoulder which he sustained at a Christmas party given Saturday by the Holland Bread company for its employees.

Hanna was injured when a sliding door at the bread company's plant fell on him.

The accident marred the Christmas party, which is an annual affair with the company.

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Due to the efforts of The Circleville Herald following a letter from Mr. Wolfe, declaring he was unable to work due to being struck by a train, that he was 76 and his wife 54, and that they had lost a son in October, several bundles of clothing have been received. The Herald employees also took up a cash donation and have \$6.75 which will be turned over to the family on Friday or Saturday so that they may have a little Christmas cheer and faith in Old Santa.

The Herald will be glad to receive clothing, donations of food or money for the Wolfe family of two, and just let us know about it and we'll call or you can bring them to The Herald office.

Let's spread the real meaning of Christmas in Circleville this year by seeing that this family has a little cheer.

CIRCLEVILLE TO BE IN ALL OHIO CHORUS

Local High School Students Will Participate In Concert At Columbus.

The Circleville high school will be represented this year in the all state chorus which will appear at Central high school in Columbus on Wednesday, Dec. 23. This chorus, which is made up of high school pupils from all over the state of Ohio, will sing for the pleasure of Ohio teachers who meet for a convention at this time.

The numbers which have been selected to be sung are: "Morning," by Sparks; "Ho! Mr. Piper," by Curran; "Under the Silver Stars," by Loomis; "Song of the Volga Boatman," and three Christmas carols, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "The First Noel."

Those representing this school are: Sopranos, Eleanor Snyder, Catherine Croon; Altos, Grace Bower, Hortense Reid; Tenors, Howard Greeno, Earl Green, and Basses, Elliott Barnhill and Carl Palm.

This music has been under the direction of Miss Wittich, who will accompany these people to Columbus.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Charles Gusman Will Head Veterans' Society Next Year

At a well attended meeting of the Voiture Locale de La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux, held at the Memorial hall Wednesday evening, the officers for 1928 were elected.

As a result of the election the following men will serve:

Chef de Train, E. C. Ebert; Commissaire Intendant, C. M. White; Correspondent, George A. Leist; Conducteur, Robert J. Young; Garde de la Porte, George E. Cook; Garde des Prisonniers, H. S. Irwin; Orin Dresbach, John James; Comis Voyageur, Joseph M. Lynch; Cheminots, J. S. Stevenson, C. C. Schwarz, Bryce Briggs, and Lampiste, K. J. Herrmann.

These officers will be installed at their first meeting in January when a state officer will visit the local Voiture.

IT WILL BE WARMER WINTER IS HERE, BUT

AFTER 3:18 p. m. Thursday you may reflect on the fact that winter has come.

Also, in case you did not observe the rising and do not notice the setting of the sun with any degree of accuracy, you may take it for granted that this is the shortest day of the year.

To be approximately exact, daylight will last only 9 hours and 15 minutes Thursday.

The weather man predicts that winter will come upon us with moderation. In fact, the temperature is expected to rise slowly Thursday.

Quits Work to Aid



Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, who left business to reenlist and help raise the S-4. It was Ellsberg who did such fine work in successfully raising the S-51.

PREPARES WELCOME FOR MRS LINDBERGH

Mexico Will Pay Homage To Mother of Pilot When She Arrives At Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(INS.)—Mexico prepared today to welcome the mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Mrs. Lindbergh was expected to arrive by airplane at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon from Tampico, where she was to arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Somewhere between Tampico and Mexico City, somewhere in the clouds, the plane carrying Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by the Spirit of St. Louis, carrying her famous son.

Together the planes will land at Labuena Field, where Mrs. Lindbergh will be met by President Calles and Ambassador Morrow. She will be the house guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow while she remains in Mexico.

Plans for social receptions and sightseeing tours for Mrs. Lindbergh have already been completed. Tomorrow Mrs. Lindbergh and her son will be in a party visiting Curnevaca, capital of the state of Morelos. The following day Lindbergh and his mother will be taken through the famous caves of Cacahuamilpa which are among the largest in the western hemisphere.

On the day after Christmas, Mrs. and Col. Lindbergh will meet the American colony at a garden party given by Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow.

LEGION COMPLETES CHRISTMAS PLANS

At the American Legion meeting Wednesday night the final arrangements were made for the Community Christmas Tree program. The committee has arranged a program that will be enjoyed by the grown-up people as well as the kiddies and they want everybody to come.

They are still a few dollars short of the goal necessary to complete the fund and ask that those who have not been seen leave their donation at Hamilton and Ryan or Fickard and Prose drug stores.

FIND ANCIENT TOOTH

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 22.—Workmen excavating here yesterday found what is believed to be the remains of a paleolithic animal. A tooth weighing eight pounds and a tusk seven feet long were found.

Truck Crashes Into Sedan In Which Family Was Returning To Their Home.

Tragedy stalked in the wake of a visit to Williamsport, Wednesday when Robert Gehres two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gehres, of Springfield, was injured fatally in an automobile collision. The lad died at 3:30 a. m. Thursday in a Springfield hospital. His skull was fractured.

His parents were cut and bruised, but a brother and a sister escaped injury in the collision which occurred on the Jamestown-Petersville road between Jamestown and Springfield when a truck, coming out of a side road, crashed into the side of the Gehres sedan.

Visited Mother

The Gehres family were returning to their home in Springfield after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, mother of Mrs. Gehres, in Williamsport. The child was taken to the Springfield hospital, where he died early Thursday morning without regaining consciousness.

It is reported that the owner and driver of the truck are not known. The Gehres car was badly damaged.

Body in Williamsport The body of the youthful victim was taken to the C. E. Hill funeral parlors in Williamsport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m., Saturday in the Williamsport M. E. church in charge of the Rev. J. F. Kanuth, of Columbus, a former pastor of the church. Burial will be in Spring Lawn cemetery.

TRUCK MAKES TRIP ALONE; HITS POLE

Vehicle Doesn't Stay Parked and Crashes Into Electric Light Standard.

Gravity and a faulty brake on a large truck provided excitement and caused more than \$50 damage to an electric light pole and city lights at Franklin and Court streets at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

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In his absence the truck, which was headed south, found the restraint irksome and despite the fact that the engine was not running, took advantage of the incline to coast backward in the general direction of Columbus.

Its course, however, was erratic and the truck's progress was arrested when it struck a large pole in front of the Standard Oil filling station at Franklin street.

The impact broke the pole in three places and damaged the street and traffic light which the pole supported. An emergency crew of the Ohio Utilities company made temporary repairs Wednesday night and completed its work Thursday morning.

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INJURED AT PARTY

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Hanna was injured when a sliding door at the bread company's plant fell on him.

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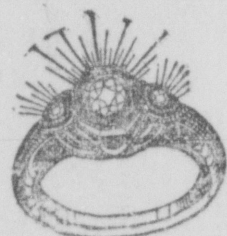
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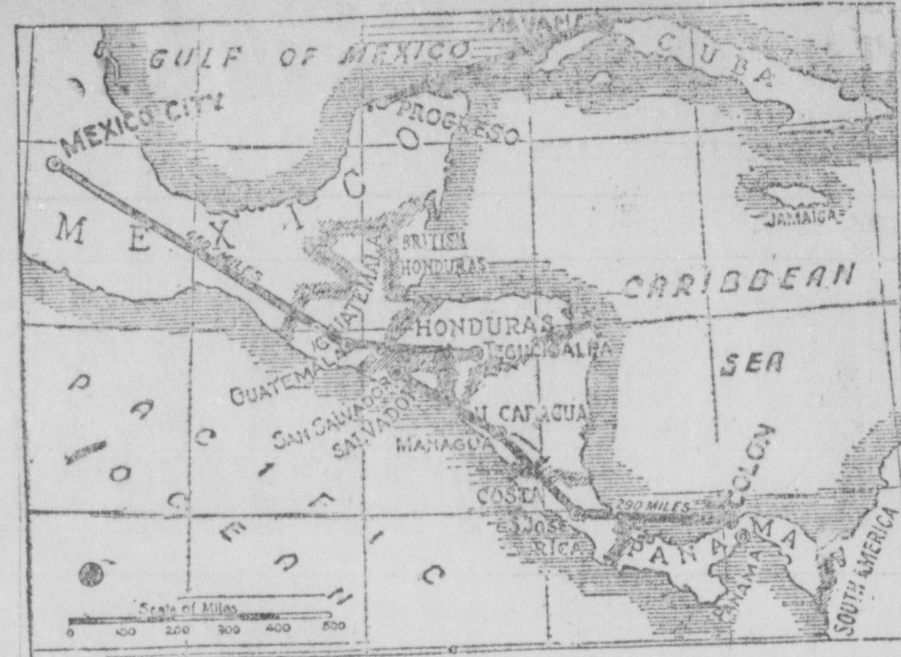
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Forty years ago in New York City forty persons out of every 10,000 of the population died from tuberculosis. It does not exceed one quarter of that today.

Thousands of persons are alive and well who would have died of this disease a generation ago. Indeed, in the control of tuberculosis medicine has its most encouraging record.

To most of us this disease is known as "T. B." This is derived from the name of the germ responsible for tuberculosis, the "tubercle bacillus."

There can be no real tuberculosis in the absence of the germ. There may be suspicious symptoms and the fear of infection, but without the T. B. germ there is no tuberculosis.

Germs are like the seeds of plants. Unless there is a favorable soil the germs cannot take root, certainly they cannot thrive.

To give the T. B. germ its devastating opportunity, the way must be prepared. Run down health is the underlying cause in most cases. What causes the health to decline? Loss of sleep and excessive fatigue—perhaps they come first. That is, habitual loss of sleep and almost daily overwork—to be worn out all the time—these are the conditions which lead to disaster.

Undernourishment from lack of food, or a weakened body from the eating of wrong foods, is another cause for a decline in health. This prepares the way for infection with the germ of tuberculosis.

Bad housing is another factor which must be regarded as one of the most serious. Poorly ventilated, sunless, dusty houses are breeding places for these germs. Fresh air and bright sunshine are death to them. A person can ill afford to live in the wrong sort of home.

Whenever I see a white-faced, pale-lipped, narrow-shouldered, hollow-chested young girl, I begin to worry about her at once. Deep breathing, walks in the bright sunshine, nourishing food, an abundance of sleep in a well-ventilated room—these are essential to her escape from infection.

There is no mystery about the way to escape tuberculosis. It consists in leading the simple life, eating simple foods, living close to nature.

The things which everybody should do every day in order to have good health, are the very things and the only things you need to do to escape tuberculosis.

Questions and Answers

A. R. Q.—What is the cause of a nose in a girl in her early teens? What will relieve the condition?

A.—Indigestion, poor circulation, poor elimination are all causes. Watch the diet and keep the system clear. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

A. G. Q.—Of what value are the following: coffee, cocoa, maltine and grape juice? What would be advisable in the case of a weak acid stomach?

A.—Coffee is a stimulant and if taken in moderate quantity should not prove harmful. Cocoa is rich in fat and oil, while grape juice contains glucose or sugar. Maltine is taken as a general tonic and builder.

A well-balanced diet, avoiding excessive sweets and acid-producing foods should be suitable. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

B. P. M. Q.—Is goat's milk better than cow's milk for a two-year-old baby?

2.—What should a two-year-old baby weigh?

3.—Is too much coffee harmful?

4.—What do you advise for a sluggish liver?

A.—No, not unless he is unable to keep pure cow's milk on his stomach.

2.—About 25 pounds.

3.—Yes.

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Disarmament talk has produced the world's largest submarine.—Ashland, O., Times Gazette.

Just because a skull found in Arizona is a half inch thick, scientists believe it thousands of years of age. Not necessarily.—Uhrichville, O., Chronicle.

There are two kinds of winter underwear: The kind you aren't aware of and the kind that reminds you of one feature of trench warfare.—Akron, O., Beacon Journal.

With those flapping boot-tops the flapper is rather more so than ever.—Cincinnati, O., Times Star.

Some people annoy others by boasting of their family trees, while some others who have trees that are worth boasting about just say nothing and saw wood.—Zanesville, O., Signal.

Americanism: Scorning people who pretend to be what they aren't; combining your hair over the bald spot.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator.

If a woman's face isn't her fortune, it is her misfortune.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

Worry has killed many a creditor but it doesn't seem to hurt debtors at all.—Fostoria, O., Times.

This may be said for installment buying; it has brought back the old practice of house-to-house calls.—Marion, O., Star.

With the parents on both sides supporting companionate couples, the mother-in-law problem does not grow less.—Cincinnati, O., Times Star.

A long hair on a man's coat collar now merely indicates that he keeps a horse.—Wooster, O., Record.

The town isn't a true metropolis unless there are seventeen tired business men watching the man paint the sign.—Wooster, O., Record.

For fear of growing lazy may be why some fellows seek to become prosperous.—Bellefontaine, O., Examiner.

Chicago lady recently won a husband-calling contest but the piece in the paper about it didn't say whether she called him up or down.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

Recommends 10 Drinking Rules For Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(UP)—Dr. Charles Morris, chief medical examiner of New York City, has given ten rules which he warns those who will drink during the Christmas merry making to abide by. They are:

- Don't drink promiscuously.
- Don't drink too much.
- Don't drink fast.
- Don't mix drinks.
- Don't trust your bootlegger.
- Don't drink much water between drinks of liquor.
- If sick, eat some mustard. If worse, call a doctor.
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- Do your drinking at home.
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Use the Classified.

RADIO FISH STORIES PROMISED WEEKLY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22—(UP)—Radio fans, generally speaking, have managed to withstand the rigors of bed time stories.

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Fortitude marked their subjection to the avalanche of discussions of fallen arches and the treatment of acute dandruff, to say nothing of the throaty yodeling of home talent singers.

But the effect of the latest of radio features undoubtedly will settle once and for all the permanency of radio. In other words Miami Anglers club of Miami, Fla., will broadcast five minutes of fish stories weekly!

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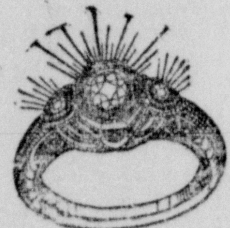
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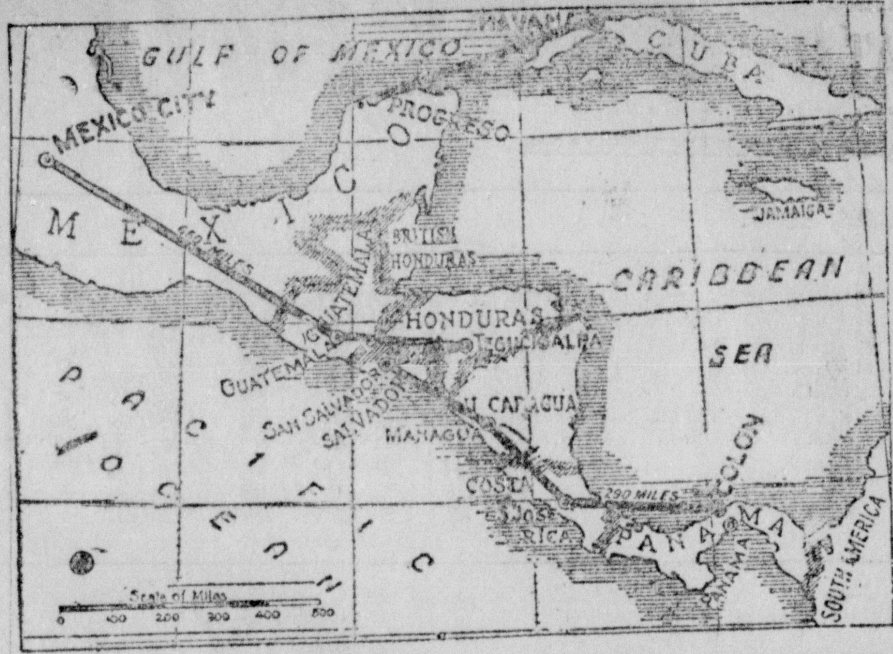
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But the fact is, real progress is being made in the control and wiping out of disease. In tuberculosis, for instance, we have an example of the forward march of good health. Science has every reason to be encouraged because of what has been accomplished in lowering the death rate from this dread disease.

Forty years ago in New York City forty percent out of every 10,000 of the population died from tuberculosis. It does not exceed one quarter of that today.

Thousands of persons are alive and well who would have died of this disease a generation ago. Indeed, in the control of tuberculosis medicine has its most encouraging record.

To most of us this disease is known as "T. B." This is derived from the name of the germ responsible for tuberculosis, the "tubercle bacillus."

There can be no real tuberculosis in the absence of the germ. There may be suspicious symptoms and the fear of infection, but without the T. B. germ there is no tuberculosis.

Germ is like the seeds of plants. Unless there is a favorable soil the germs cannot take root, certainly they cannot thrive.

To give the T. B. germ its devastating opportunity, the way must be prepared. Rur down health is the underlying cause in most cases.

What causes the health to decline? Loss of sleep and excessive fatigue—perhaps they come first. That is, habitual loss of sleep and almost daily overwork—to be worn out all the time—these are the conditions which lead to disaster.

Undernourishment from lack of food, or a weakened body from the eating of wrong foods, is another cause for a decline in health. This prepares the way for infection with the germ of tuberculosis.

Bad housing is another factor which must be regarded as one of the most serious. Poorly ventilated, sunless, dusty houses are breeding places for these germs. Fresh air and bright sunshine are death to them. A person can ill afford to live in the wrong sort of home.

Whenever I see a white-faced, pale-lipped, narrow-shouldered, hollow-chested young girl, I begin to worry about her at once. Deep breathing, walks in the bright sunshine, nourishing food, an abundance of sleep in a well-ventilated room—these are essential to her escape from infection.

There is no mystery about the way to escape tuberculosis. It consists in leading the simple life, eating simple foods, living close to nature.

The things which everybody should do every day in order to have good health, are the very things and the only things you need to do to escape tuberculosis.

Questions and Answers

A. R. Q.—What is the cause of a red nose in a girl in her early teens? What will relieve the condition?

A.—Indigestion, poor circulation, poor elimination are all causes. Watch the diet and keep the system clear. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

A. G. Q.—Of what value are the following: coffee, cocoa, maltine and grape juice? What would be advisable in the case of a weak acid stomach?

A.—Coffee is a stimulant and if taken in moderate quantity should not prove harmful. Cocoa is rich in fat and oil, while grape juice contains glucose or sugar. Maltine is a general tonic and buffer.

A well-balanced diet, avoiding excessive sweets and acid-producing foods should be suitable. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

B. F. M. Q.—Is goat's milk better than cow's milk for a two-year-old baby?

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3.—Is too much coffee harmful?
4.—What do you advise for a sluggish liver?

A.—No, not unless he is unable to keep pure cow's milk on his stomach.

2.—About 25 pounds.
3.—Yes.
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Just because a skull found in Arizona is a half inch thick, scientists believe it thousands of years of age. Not necessarily.—Uhrichville, O., Chronicle.

There are two kinds of winter underwear: The kind you aren't aware of and the kind that reminds you of one feature of trench warfare.—Akron, O., Beacon Journal.

With those flapping boot-tops the flapper is rather more so than ever.—Cincinnati, O., Times Star.

Some people annoy others by boasting of their family trees, while some others who have trees that are worth boasting about just say nothing and saw wood.—Zanesville, O., Signal.

Americanism: Scorning people who pretend to be what they aren't: combining your hair over the bald spot.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator.

If a woman's face isn't her fortune, it is her misfortune.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

Worry has killed many a creditor but it doesn't seem to hurt debtors at all.—Fostoria, O., Times.

This may be said for installment buying: it has brought back the old practice of house-to-house calls.—Marion, O., Star.

With the parents on both sides supporting companionate couples, the mother-in-law problem does not grow less.—Cincinnati, O., Times Star.

A long hair on a man's coat collar now merely indicates that he keeps a horse.—Wooster, O., Record.

The town isn't a true metropolis unless there are seventeen tired business men watching the man paint the sign.—Wooster, O., Record.

For fear of growing lazy may be why some fellows seek to become prosperous.—Bellefontaine, O., Examiner.

Chicago lady recently won a husband-calling contest but the piece in the paper about it didn't say whether she called him up or down.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

FARMER KILLED

Team Runs Away Crashing Into Telephone Pole

Obed Featheroff, 46, a farmer living south of Laurelville, died at the University hospital at Columbus Wednesday as result of injuries received Tuesday when the team he was driving ran away crashing into a telephone pole.

The driver received fatal internal injuries and a crushed leg when thrown from the wagon. It is said he was first taken to Chillicothe and thence to the Columbus hospital.

FLOYD HEWITT TO DIE ON JANUARY 6

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The Ohio supreme court, which yesterday refused to review Hewitt's case, today set Jan. 6, as the date for his execution.

According to a spicy bit in life, some girls are sent to finishing schools because their parents can't manage them.—Zanesville, O., Signal.

Christmas Trees

Holly and Holly Wreaths,

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Special Prices to Sunday Schools.

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Recommends 10 Drinking Rules For Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Dr. Charles Morris, chief medical examiner of New York City, has given ten rules which he warns those who will drink during the Christmas merry making to abide by. They are:

Don't drink promiscuously.
Don't drink too much.
Don't drink fast.
Don't mix drinks.
Don't trust your bootlegger.
Don't drink much water between drinks of liquor.
If sick, eat some mustard. If worse, call a doctor.
Don't drive after drinking.
Do your drinking at home.
Don't drink.

Use the Classified.

RADIO FISH STORIES PROMISED WEEKLY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Radio fans, generally speaking, have managed to withstand the rigors of bad time stories.

They have borne up well under lectures on home economics and proper feeding of infants.

Fortitude marked their submission to the avalanche of discussions of fallen arches and the treatment of acute dandruff, to say nothing of the throaty yodeling of home talent singers.

But the effect of the latest of radio features undoubtedly will settle once and for all the permanency of radio. In other words Miami Anglers club of Miami, Fla., will broadcast five minutes of fish stories weekly!

At the Beauty Shoppe on the corner our car gets its Permanent Crave.



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LIKE The Star of Bethlehem, are the sparkling jewels in our store. Give one to "Her" as a shining symbol of your regard. It is the utmost in Christmas gifts.

DIAMOND RINGS . . . \$12.75 Up
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Material for Dresses
Material for Shirts.

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Sweater Sets
Silk Comforts
Blankets
Winter Bonnets and Caps
Bootees
Stockings

HOME GIFTS

Rugs
Blankets
Cotton
Cotton and Wool
All Wool
Rayon Bed Spreads
Curtains
Table Cloth and Napkins
Towels, Hand Embroidered
Sheets and Pillow Cases
hemstitched or plain.
Bath mats

GIFTS

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MEN

Ties
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For

WOMEN

HOSE
All Silk
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Gloves, Kayser's
Silk
Chamoisette
Scarfs
Silk Underwear
Umbrellas
Pocket Books
Night Gowns
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Pola Negri, preparing to take a vacation trip to Honolulu, singled out three intriguing letters which she intends to answer before she sails for the islands. One came from Australia, one from Hong-Kong and the third from Morocco. She'll answer them if she can find a translator.

Emil Jannings, who came to the Paramount studios from Berlin to try his hand in American pictures, has been followed by a steady stream of letters from the Fatherland. He says he reads them all and they warm his actor's heart.

Tommy Carr, 20-year-old son of Mary Carr, the adorable screen "mother," was by mere chance picked out of a mob of extras at the Metropolitan studios last week for an important juvenile role in "Hell's Angels," the Caddo aviation thriller. Tommy, who at the age of six, was a full-fledged child star, happened to be among a group of nondescript cadet flyers when Director Luther Reed singled him out for a promising part in the picture. Tommy's mother is in Germany, appearing in a First National picture being filmed for European release.

Lillian Gish, who has signed a new contract with United Artists, may again be directed by D. W. Griffith who "discovered" the Gish sisters in the one-reel biograph days. Griffith is searching for a suitable story for his star of "Broken Blossoms," "Way Down East" and "The Birth of A Nation."

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SELL 100,000 TREES AT \$1 EACH TO SAVE FAMOUS N. H. WOODS

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All this is being done in an effort to raise \$100,000, the final amount necessary to save the woodland that surrounds the "Old Man of the Mountain," the naturally carved great stone face of New Hampshire, that has been made universally famous by John Greenleaf Whittier.

The state of New Hampshire has an option on the timber land that must be taken up by March 1, 1928 at a cost of \$400,000. If the state fails to exercise its option, the land automatically falls into the hands of a lumber company and the forest land that adds to the background the "Old Man of the Mountains" will be razed to supply furniture, planks and wood pulp for commercialized American citizens.

Persons the world over are asked by the nature organizations, women's club and the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, to buy a tree at the cost of \$1.00.

This money will be turned over to the commission in charge of the buying of the woodland.

The purchaser of a tree for a dollar secures the tree but has not the right to cut, remove or mutilate the tree or any part of it. Many persons have already bought trees in memory of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers.

STRIKERS GET SHOES

GLOUster, O., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Red Cross workers here are distributing about 550 pairs of heavy shoes and 530 pairs of overshoes among striking union miners of the district. The shoes were given by the Sunday Creek Coal company, it was reported.

ALASKA TO BREED HARDY CATTLE FOR RIGOROUS CLIMATE

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(IN S)—Using as a nucleus native Alaskan stock it is proposed to establish a hardy breed of cattle capable of withstanding the rigors of the Arctic as easily as does the caribou. The native cattle are to be taken from St. Augustine island, in the Aleutian group, placed on Sitkalidak island and there crossed with pure-bred Herefords, only the female native stock being used.

These wild Alaskan cattle, representing the farthest west cattle range in the world, were placed on St. Augustine island a half century ago by Russians. Despite the rigors of the winter climate the animals survived and the herd grew in magnitude until at present it is dangerous for man to penetrate the island owing to the vicious wild bulls.

Jack McCord, who has stocked Sitkalidak Island with sheep and cattle, is preparing to undertake the breeding experiment as soon as the necessary permission can be secured for capturing stocking animals. Already he has the farthest west cattle ranch, where herds are thriving.

GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—(INS)—County Treasurer D. P. Anderson, has received a check for \$35, for taxes to be applied to the conscience fund. The check was signed by Rev. Vincent A. Sierke, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Toledo, who says the money was given him by a patient who confesses he owned the county the money in taxes. The check is part of \$38 now in the conscience fund.

MINERS ARE AIDED

POMEROY, O., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A large shipment of clothing and shoes for the families of striking miners of the Pomeroiy Bend field have arrived by steamboat and are being distributed in time for Christmas. The miners' union here is supplying coal for its striking members with the advent of near zero weather along the Ohio river.

President Coolidge tells congress that Muscle Shoals is only useful to create power. It certainly makes a powerful lot of trouble.—East Liverpool, O., Review Tribune.

MASONIC MEETINGS

PICKAWAY LODGE
Stated communications the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
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Good keepers lb. 21¢
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Seeded
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assorted

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I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

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Adolphe Menjou, male butterfly of the screen, and George Bancroft of "Underwood" notoriety, were running a nip-and-tuck race for second honors with mail from the provinces still to be counted.

Pola Negri, preparing to take a vacation trip to Honolulu, singled out three intriguing letters which she intends to answer before she sails for the islands. One came from Australia, one from Hong-Kong and the third from Morocco. She'll answer them if she can find a translator.

Emil Jannings, who came to the Paramount studios from Berlin to try his hand in American pictures, has been followed by a steady stream of letters from the Fatherland. He says he reads them all and they warm his actor's heart.

Tommy Carr, 20-year-old son of Mary Carr, the adorable screen "mother," was by mere chance picked out of a mob of extras at the Metropolitan studios last week for an important juvenile role in "Hell's Angels," the Caddo aviation thriller. Tommy, who at the age of six, was a full-fledged child star, happened to be among a group of nondescript cadet flyers when Director Luther Reed singled him out for a promising part in the picture. Tommy's mother is in Germany, appearing in a First National picture being filmed for European release.

Lillian Gish, who has signed a new contract with United Artists, may again be directed by D. W. Griffith who "discovered" the Gish sisters in the one-reel biograph days. Griffith is searching for a suitable story for his star of "Broken Blossoms," "Way Down East" and "The Birth of a Nation."

Charles Belcher, who portrayed the Disciple Phillip in "The King of Kings" is playing a less benignant role as a member of the Spanish "Council of Blood" which ruled in Belgium in the 16th century and rules again in "Leatherface" directed by Fred Niblo for Samuel Goldwyn.

Robert Edeson veteran stage and screen actor, soon will be seen on the screen as "Flynn," the defense attorney in DeMille's film version of "Chicago," the jazz murder-mystery play.

Renee Adoree, French peasant girl in "The Big Parade," Irish lass in "Blarney" and China maid in "Mr.

Wu," will be the Russian heroine in John Gilbert's new vehicle, "The Cosacks."

SELL 100,000 TREES AT \$1 EACH TO SAVE FAMOUS N. H. WOODS

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 22—(IN S)—Small trees, big trees, green trees and sober hued trees are for sale in Fanconia Notch and the buyers are world wide in location. The price of a tree is \$1.00.

All this is being done in an effort to raise \$100,000, the final amount necessary to save the woodland that surrounds the "Old Man of the Mountain," the naturally carved great stone face of New Hampshire, that has been made universally famous by John Greenleaf Whittier.

The state of New Hampshire has an option on the timber land that must be taken up by March 1, 1928 at a cost of \$400,000. If the state fails to exercise its option, the land automatically falls into the hands of a lumber company and the forest land that adds to the Jackground the "Old Man of the Mountains" will be razed to supply furniture, planks and wood pulp for commercialized American citizens.

Persons the world over are asked by the nature organizations, women's club and the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, to buy a tree at the cost of \$1.00. This money will be turned over to the commission in charge of the buying of the woodland.

The purchaser of a tree for a dollar secures the tree but has not the right to cut, remove or mutilate the tree or any part of it. Many persons have already bought trees in memory of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers.

STRIKERS GET SHOES

GLOUSTER, O., Dec. 22—(INS)—Red Cross workers here are distributing about 550 pairs of heavy shoes and 530 pairs of overboots among striking union miners of the district. The shoes were given by the Sunday Creek Coal company, it was reported.

ALASKA TO BREED HARDY CATTLE FOR RIGOROUS CLIMATE

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 22—(IN S)—Using as a nucleus native Alaskan stock it is proposed to establish a hardy breed of cattle capable of withstanding the rigors of the Arctic as easily as does the caribou. The native cattle are to be taken from St. Augustine island, in the Aleutian group, placed on Sitkalidak island and there crossed with pure-bred Herefords, only the female native stock being used.

These wild Alaskan cattle, representing the farthest west cattle range in the world, were placed on St. Augustine island a half century ago by Russians. Despite the rigors of the winter climate the animals survived and the herd grew in magnitude until at present it is dangerous for man to penetrate the island owing to the vicious wild bulls.

Jack McCord, who has stocked Sitkalidak island with sheep and cattle, is preparing to undertake the breeding experiment as soon as the necessary permission can be secured for capturing stocking animals. Already he has the farthest west cattle ranch, where herds are thriving.

GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—(INS)—County Treasurer D. P. Anderson, has received a check for \$35, for taxes to be applied to the conscience fund. The check was signed by Rev. Vincent A. Siefke, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Toledo, who says the money was given him by a patient who confesses he owned the county the money in taxes. The check is part of \$38 now in the conscience fund.

MINERS ARE AIDED

POMEROY, O., Dec. 22—(INS)—A large shipment of clothing and shoes for the families of striking miners of the Pomeroiy Bend field have arrived by steamboat and are being distributed in time for Christmas. The miners' union here is supplying coal for its striking members with the advent of near zero weather along the Ohio river.

President Coolidge tells congress that Muscle Shoals is only useful to create power. It certainly makes a powerful lot of trouble. —East Liverpool, O., Review Tribune.

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THE MASTER BUILDER—Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. Psalm 127:1.

PRAYER—"The Lord is just, a Helper tried."

MIRACLE OF MIRACLES! THE SEASON of miracles is at hand, and there are strange doings abroad.

The other day on a busy downtown street a reporter saw a truck driver stop dead in the middle of the street to let a flivver park. Not only that but the two drivers actually smiled at one another.

The same reporter in one of the stores, saw mother call Willie away from a shiny array of tin trains, and Willie came, without a word. In the same store he saw two women, reaching for the same piece of bric-a-brac, collide, apologize sweetly to one another, pass the time of day and the weather and walk on, all smiles.

Dazed beyond belief by the day's disorders, the reporter boarded a street car on his way home. He saw a drug-store sheik, sitting near the entrance, bob up to give a venerable lady a seat as she boarded the car. A mile farther on he saw the conductor help the woman to alight.

At home he saw his little brother come to the table with clean hands and offer his the choicest piece of cake on the plate, the one with the frosting on.

That night the newsboy rang the doorbell, explaining that it was rather windy and that he was afraid the paper would be blown away from the porch.

And young Al, who just finished high school, has been at home three nights this week.

It is the season of Christmas and of miracles.

THE WINTER MAYPOLE CHRISTMAS tree is the winter Maypole and to the season of goodness and peace on earth it adds a bright little note of cheer.

There is an economic phase of the Christmas tree, too, and if carried out every family in the country will be able to afford one. Charles La-throp Pack, president of the American Tree Association, explains it.

"Trees at retail are comparatively expensive," he says. "The seasonal demand is sure and good. When such conditions prevail in any business line there is incentive to produce. Christmas trees can be farmed as a crop and produced at a net profit. Such a proposition provides a profitable adjunct to the farm, a useful way of putting otherwise loafing acres to work."

Mr. Pack points out that there are millions of acres of idle lands in the United States which could be put to work growing the trees that help to make Christmas happy. A forest of Christmas trees is thinned out, if cut properly, much the same as a garden is weeded. This method gives the plants a chance.

The energy used in condemning the practice of using Christmas trees might be employed better in urging planting and proper cutting of the trees, according to Peck. Of course the tapping of large trees to obtain the pretty crown should be outlawed.

Christmas trees offer chances for cheer in millions of American homes and profit for thousands of farmers.

MERCY IS REWARDED IN 1918, shortly after the armistice was signed, Robert Minor was arrested in the territory along the Rhine occupied by the Americans. To his energies were attributed distribution of mutinous pamphlets among the Yank doughboys in Germany.

Mr. Minor was guilty of treason, but an act of executive clemency spared him from the firing squad. A deed of mercy overthrew the rules of war to free him.

The other day Minor addressed a mass meeting in New York. He expressed dramatically his contempt for the United States government. The president he called a skinkint and a few other things.

So shines a good deed upon a naughty world.

The RAMBLER

By NORMAN W. RALSTON.

CHINAMAN

I'VE OFTEN Wondered At the stoic Attitude The Chinaman Maintains—I've called at Their laundries—For you seldom find Them in any other Kind of business, Unless it is a chop Suey house—And I've tried to Engage them in some Sort of a broken Conversation, But nothing doing! They'd say, "How are you?" "Hello!" And "Good-bye!" and That is as much As you could expect From them, But somehow they Fascinate me, And I've loved to Study them and To try and find What they think of And about But you might as well Try to pry A woman loose from A new hat she's Just decided She wanted—

And what we mean to say Is, I've often wondered, Too, if we all Couldn't take a Lesson from The Chinaman, And learn to keep Quiet about certain Things at times—How happy the world Would be if there Were no scandal And if we just Say "Hello!" and be Good scouts.

Lindbergh had a hot time in Mexico. Even the chili was hot.

Just when we've about decided that a preacher is a living example of a real gentleman, along comes one and runs away with the wife of one of the members of his congregation.

AND THAT AIN'T NO JOKE Says Norm Ralston: "What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to be satisfied with a box of candy?" She's an old married woman now, Norm, and has to be satisfied with occasional snitching a piece out of the box daughter's boy friend brings her.—Sam Hill in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE RUMBLE SEAT "To our way of thinking, persons in rumble seats look frightfully public,"—Philadelphia Inquirer. Yes, the rumble seat is the goldfish bowl of motoring.—Louisville Times.

Maybe they were originally intended to give the goldfish an airing.—Ema Spencer in Newark Advocate.

We wish some of the folks who occupy these rumble seats, acting as sweet as honey jumbles, were like goldfish, i. e., would die from exposure to the air.—Hatch, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Oh, let 'em rumble!—Adam Breede in Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

We'd rather hear them rumble than grumble.

We often wonder if Mussolini doesn't get bored with himself.

CAN'T BLAME HIM He tossed her in The ditch, by heck! Because she had A dirty neck.

We often wonder, wonders Bob Ryder, if Lucky Strikes couldn't do something for the middle-aged dancing class.

We're still singing as rough as ever, Bob, though we manage to get rid of a package a day.

TODAY'S BEST STORY "Dick was almost drowned last night." "No! How come?" "The pillow slipped, the bed spread, and he fell into the spring."—Selected by HARRY from the N. Y. Central Magazine.

The man who is the most successful in managing his wife is the one who can make her do anything that she wants to do.—Zanesville, O., Signal.

The old dirt road on which the traveler paid toll has given way to the speedway on which many pay toll.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

CAN THIS BE MODERN SPORTSMANSHIP?

JAUNT OUT OF DOORS
GOOD FOR HOUSEWIFE

Monotony of Life Within Walls of Home
Bring on Ills That Shorten Years of
Many a Woman.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

MY friend, the housewife, won't take it amiss if I give her a few suggestions about health and its preservation. We can't get along without her. Her strength and vigor are essential to the domestic happiness.

The "house-husband," if I may so name him, is less essential to the welfare of the household. Of course, he is the bread winner and we cannot afford to have him sick for long. However, a day now and then does not stop the machinery of the home. But we just can't get along without the housewife.

I fear I have said so much she will think our interest is purely selfish. But it isn't. We know she is unhappy and worried and mentally miserable if she cannot be on the job.

I shall never forget the anxiety of my own mother. When she was on her death bed her mind ran constantly to the household and its supervision. She modestly suspected, as we all sincerely believed, that the house couldn't be run without her.

So if I make a suggestion about health, it is for the happiness of the housewife as well as for our own benefit.

What I want to say is this: Please get out of doors every day. Don't use the telephone if you can possibly find the time to walk to the store.

To begin with, you will be better pleased with your purchases if you personally select them. The materials will be better and the prices will be less.

But of course these are not the reasons I want you to go to the store every day. It is because you need the air, the sun, the out-of-door exercise, the change of scene. The indoor life of the average housewife does not give the proper sort of exercise. Now I know you will protest.

"Why, I am on my feet all the time. I walk miles every day," you say.

I know it, but somehow or other that kind of exercise is no substitute for walking out-of-doors. The muscles are on ball-bearings, so to speak. Your home movements are so automatic, so regular and monotonous, that they do not set the heart to pounding and the sweat glands to acting.

Good, smart, out-of-door walking will do far more for you than the same time spent on your feet in your own house. The invigorating coolness of the out-of-door air stimulates the skin, calls the blood to the surface and sets the heart to thumping. Don't tire yourself out by too long a walk, but a reasonable amount every day will do wonders for the housewife. The change of environment and the interchange of ideas

with the neighbors will help to clear the cobwebs from the brain. To live in one or two rooms day after day, year in and year out, is debilitating and discouraging. Don't do it. Get out among your friends and add years of happy life to your expectation.

A. E. Q.—What should a boy of sixteen years, eight months old weigh? 2.—What causes excessive thick expectoration?

A.—Without knowing his height it would be impossible to say what he should weigh. 2.—May be due to catarrhal condition or bronchial affection. Keep the nasal passage clear and use a good, cleansing spray in both nose and throat. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

R. R. Q.—How can I get rid of blackheads and pimples? A.—Correct the diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat only simple food. Avoid constipation. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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CIRCLEVILLE 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1902.

Mrs. Emma Albin, of Columbus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pickens.

Miss Mary Allen, of Wells College, Aurora, New York, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Brechmer, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Etta Hanna of this city.

Rudolph Gessley has returned from Cincinnati after a week's visit.

Mrs. Fannie Parks is confined to her home with a severe cold. George Roth Sr., is a visitor in New Holland.

Mr. Will Graham has been appointed assistant by Postmaster F. M. Shulze subject to the approval of the post office department.

Letters To the Editor

HERE'S TO THE FLYING FAN

The boy from Yankee Doodle land
The world lets him understand
That he is the leading man
He goes everywhere
"The Eagle of the Air."
They need him with the band
And clasp him by the hand.

Others try to get homes grand
And fly to foreign land
After they set sail
It seems they always fail
The weather won't permit
Or the plane has thrown a fit,
So back to where they started
They return just "Brokenhearted."

Lindy flies both day and night,
Up in the air just like a kite
Over the hills and plains,
Through sleet and rain
Onward he eddies go

Right into the heart of Mexico.
They were waiting there
For the "Eagle of the Air."

No flapper with bobbed hair
Worries Lindy when in the air,
But as he traveled through the night,
His sweetheart prayed with all her might

That he would safely make his flight
and without fail
He phoned her at the end of the trail.

The one he phoned that day,
Was a mother, old and gray
But he worries what she say
Kept him hearing what she did say,
Although his words were few
She knew that they were true,
And in answer to her prayers
God had saved her "Eagle of the Air."

By A. L. Roberts,
Circleville, Ohio.

planes now and they showed no signs of leaving. Eadie examined the machine gun. At first look it appeared intact, but a closer examination revealed the fact that the water jacket had been punctured.

Eadie peeked through the hole in the wall through which the gun would have fired. All he could see was fields, torn and mangled by the bombardment, rolling hills, and little patches of forest in the far distance. All the landscape was covered with bursting shells, in the sky mysterious planes passed and repassed at terrific speed, or circled above sections of the battlefields like hawks. He crossed the room and, crawling under some tumbled beams, looked out a window

on the other side of the house that commanded a view of the street. It was just a bare stretch of road, lined with piles of stone and rubbish. He could see, here and there, the black entrance of a cellar, with beams or railroad iron sticking out, showing that the floor over the cellar was well reinforced as a protection against shell fire. Probably those cellars were full of the enemy.

The town was quiet. Somewhere in the eastward there was a steady clatter of fire, but in the town itself all was still. A man could hear all the better the vicious whack of snipers' bullets against the walls of the houses, and the cracking of bullets overhead. The battalion had taken to earth in the cellars of the southern part of the town and the town had now two masters, the Americans to the south and the Germans to the north. One would have to drive the other out, and Eadie, thinking of the disorganization he had seen, the losses that the battalion had already undergone, and the fact that the major had been killed and the staff scattered, began to fear that it would be the Americans that would be driven out. Another counter attack would do it.

Whack! went a bullet and dust flew from the stones above Eadie's head. He backed hurriedly into the center of the room and then took refuge in the fireplace. Another bullet zipped through the hole, ricocheted from the branch of the machine gun, and went humming out through the roof, zoooooeee!

"Now, then," muttered Eadie, "if I stick around in here alone I'll get the shivers again. As long as I'm doing something, I don't mind."

Again the shadows went by overhead. A gun rattled faintly. Prrrrr! went a burst in the road in front of the house and a cloud of dust arose. Eadie backed into the fireplace. Ah, but they could shoot down the chimney at him! He started to back out again.

"Hey, Eadie," cried a faint voice from the street. "Hey, sergeant, where yuh at?"

"In here," yelled Eadie, "in the house." It was Jake's voice, and Eadie thought after he had replied that the boche could hear him as well as Jake, and he might get a grenade lobbed at him. Again he ducked into the fireplace.

"Sergeant," said Jake's rough voice close at hand, "where yuh at? Give us a look a minute."

Eadie stuck his head around the corner of the hearth, Jake, leaning in through the window, was looking around in search of him. "Oh, there you are," said Jake, seeing him. "Say, come out here a minute. I got some prisoners here I reck. What'll I do with them?" Behind Jake Eadie could see seven or eight Germans standing patiently in the street, overcoats and blankets over their arms, and bundles of clothing, pipes, and accoutrements in their hands. They looked like immigrants with a guide.

"For C's sake, come in out of that street," gasped Eadie.

"What'll I do with these prisoners?" demanded Jake indignantly. "I captured 'em myself. They fought like wildcats, I ain't kiddin'!"

"Oh, G—d!" moaned Eadie, "and I asked to have you go with me! Give 'em a d—n good kick and start 'em down the road. Come in here out of the wet! You'll get killed!"

The prisoners themselves, for all their mild patient looks, kept casting an apprehensive eye up at the sky, or looking over their shoulders in seeming anxiety.

"To h—l with 'em," cried Eadie. "Turn 'em loose and come in here! We're due for a counter attack any minute!"

Jake looked doubtfully at the prisoners and then instinctively ducked as a bullet cracked overhead.

"Counter attack, huh?" repeated

Jake. He threw one leg over the sill. "Nein, no," spoke one of the prisoners, a sad-eyed, fatherly sort of man, "alles gone." He waved a finger back and forth in front of his face. "Kaput!" he said.

"Yah! Yah!" agreed the others. One turned and waved his hand in a sort of farewell gesture toward the northern hills.

"I know what that means," said Jake, "an' I ain't no German neither. That means their gang has all pulled out."

Something cracked at the upper end of the street and Jake hastily stepped over the pile of rubbish and beckoned his prisoners to follow him into the house. They came in fearfully and huddled in the center of the room, clutching their bundles. Jake pulled and pushed them into a line and surveyed them thoughtfully. They were old, all were gray-haired, and two were spectacles. They shuffled their feet and looked at the ground, at the criss-cross of beams over their heads, anywhere but at Jake or Eadie.

"I took 'em alive!" said Jake with pride. "You wouldn't think it to look at 'em what a scrap they put up."

Eadie replied with a hoarse laugh. Jake, however, paid no attention but walked around and around his squad and finally took his position in front of them. The prisoners, expecting some sort of command, stiffened their backs and stopped shuffling their feet.

"Now, then," said Jake, "who's got any chevin' tobacco among yuh?"

Receiving no reply, he turned to Eadie. "Sergeant," said he, "if you knew how much you sounded like a foghorn brayin' away up that chimney you wouldn't laugh so hard."

"Ah, Jake!" gasped Eadie, "you'll be my death."

"Well," said Jake, "what do we do now?"

"Not much," replied the sergeant. "You and I are artillerymen. These doughboys have the work to do. Let 'em do it."

"I ain't kickin'," remarked Jake, taking off his helmet and ruffling his red hair. "I wish this war was over."

"It is, pretty near," said Eadie. "We've lost a lot of men and haven't gone very far. And then the major's dead. And also this support battalion that was to leapfrog us won't get by the gunners we left in our wake. Aside from that and these two planes overhead, we haven't anything to worry about."

"We can see better, anyway," muttered Jake, "now that the d—n mist is gone."

"The boche can see us, too," remarked Eadie. "That fog helped as much as it hindered. There's too many hills in this part of the world. I don't like it."

"Then glasses you got off the major any good?" asked Jake suddenly.

"By G—d!" cried Eadie. He put his hand swiftly behind his mask and drew out the major's glasses. He had rucked them there, the strap about his neck, and had forgotten them. He inspected them carefully, putting them to his eyes tentatively. "I can't see a thing," he muttered. His eye roamed about the room and fell upon the stairway that went up to the corner. There was nothing at the top of that stairway but space, but a second look showed a tiny ledge, and the roof of what had once been the wall of a room. Bits of wallpaper still clung to it.

"Come on up there," said Jake, following Eadie's thought. "We can get a swell look around."

"Uh!" grunted Eadie. "We most likely get a swell slug through our skulls, too. Well, come on."

"I forget my prisoners," muttered Jake. He fingered his lip doubtfully. "I don't want 'em to fight on me," he continued. He regarded the prisoners a second, while Eadie polished the lenses of his field glasses.

(To Be Continued)

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(U. P.)

DEC. 22, 1917

The Krupp quadruple their plant near Kiel to make up for submarine losses.

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THE SEASON of miracles is at hand, and there are strange doings abroad.

The other day on a busy downtown street a reporter saw a truck driver stop dead in the middle of the street to let a flivver park. Not only that but the two drivers actually smiled at one another.

The same reporter in one of the stores, saw mother call Willie away from a shiny array of tin trains, and Willie came, without a word. In the same store he saw two women, reaching for the same piece of bric-a-brac, collide, apologize sweetly to one another, pass the time of day and the weather and walk on, all smiles.

Dazed beyond belief by the day's disorders, the reporter boarded a street car on his way home. He saw a drug-store sheik, sitting near the entrance, bob up to give a venerable lady a seat as she boarded the car. A mile farther on he saw the conductor help the woman to alight.

At home he saw his little brother come to the table with clean hands and offer his the choicest piece of cake on the plate, the one with the frosting on.

That night the newsboy rang the doorbell, explaining that it was rather windy and that he was afraid the paper would be blown away from the porch.

And young Al, who just finished high school, has been at home three nights this week.

It is the season of Christmas and of miracles.

THE WINTER MAYPOLE

CHRISTMAS tree is the winter maypole and to the season of goodness and peace on earth it adds a bright little note of cheer.

There is an economic phase of the Christmas tree, too, and if carried out every family in the country will be able to afford one. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association, explains it.

"Trees at retail are comparatively expensive," he says. "The seasonal demand is sure and good. When such conditions prevail in any business line there is incentive to produce. Christmas trees can be farmed as a crop and produced at a net profit. Such a proposition provides a profitable adjunct to the farm, a useful way of putting otherwise loafing acres to work."

Mr. Pack points out that there are millions of acres of idle lands in the United States which could be put to work growing the trees that help to make Christmas happy. A forest of Christmas trees is thinned out, if cut properly, much the same as a garden is weeded. This method gives the plants a chance.

The energy used in condemning the practice of using Christmas trees might be employed better in urging planting and proper cutting of the trees, according to Pack. Of course the topping of large trees to obtain the pretty crown should be outlawed.

Christmas trees offer chances for cheer in millions of American homes and profit for thousands of farmers.

MERCY IS REWARDED

IN 1918, shortly after the armistice was signed, Robert Minor was arrested in the territory along the Rhine occupied by the Americans. To his energies were attributed distribution of mutinous pamphlets among the Yank doughboys in Germany.

Mr. Minor was guilty of treason, but an act of executive clemency spared him from the firing squad. A deed of mercy overthrew the rules of war to free him.

The other day Minor addressed a mass meeting in New York. He expressed dramatically his contempt for the United States government. The president he called a skinflint and a few other things.

So shines a good deed upon a naughty world.

The RAMBLER

By NORMAN W. RALSTON.

CHINAMAN

I'VE OFTEN Wondered At the stoic Attitude

The Chinaman Maintains— I've called at Their laundries— For you seldom find Them in any other Kind of business, Unless it is a chop Suey house— And I've tried to Engage them in some Sort of a broken Conversation, But nothing doing! They'd say, "How are you?" "Hello!" And "Good-bye!" and That is as much As you could expect From them, But somehow they Fascinate me, And I've loved to Study them and To try and find What they think of And about But you might as well Try to pry A woman loose from A new hat she's Just decided She wanted—

And what we mean to say Is, I've often wondered, Too, if we all Couldn't take a Lesson from The Chinaman, And learn to keep Quiet about certain Things at times— How happy the world Would be if there Were no scandal And if we just Say "Hello!" and be Good scouts.

Lindbergh had a hot time in Mexico. Even the chili was hot.

Just when we've about decided that a preacher is a living example of a real gentleman, along comes one and runs away with the wife of one of the members of his congregation.

AND THAT AIN'T NO JOKE

Says Norm Ralston: "What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to be satisfied with a box of candy?" She's an old married woman now, Norm, and has to be satisfied with occasional snatching a piece out of the box daughter's boy friend brings her.—Sam Hill in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE RUMBLE SEAT

"To our way of thinking, persons in rumble seats look frightfully public."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Yes, the rumble seat is the goldfish bowl of motoring.—Louisville Times.

Maybe they were originally intended to give the goldfish an airing.—Ema Spencer in Newark Advocate.

We wish some of the folks who occupy these rumble seats, acting as sweet as honey jumbles, were like goldfish, i. e., would die from exposure to the air.—Hatch, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Oh, let 'em rumble!—Adam Breede in Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

We'd rather hear them rumble than grumble.

We often wonder if Mussolini doesn't get bored with himself.

CAN'T BLAME HIM

He tossed her in The ditch, by heck!

Because she had A dirty neck.

We often wonder, wonders Bob Ryder, if Lucky Strikes couldn't do something for the middle-aged dancing class.

We're still singing as rough as ever, Bob, though we manage to get rid of a package a day.

TODAY'S BEST STORY

"Dick was almost drowned last night."

"No! How come?"

"The pillow slipped, the bed spread, and he fell into the spring."—Selected by HARRY from the N. Y. Central Magazine.

The man who is the most successful in managing his wife is the one who can make her do anything that she wants to do.—Zanesville, O., Signal.

The old dirt road on which the traveler paid toll has given way to the speedway on which many pay toll.—Coshocton, O., Tribune.

CAN THIS BE MODERN SPORTSMANSHIP?



JAUNT OUT OF DOORS GOOD FOR HOUSEWIFE

Monotony of Life Within Walls of Home Bring on Ills That Shorten Years of Many a Woman.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

MY friend, the housewife, won't take it amiss if I give her a few suggestions about health and its preservation. We can't get along without her. Her strength and vigor are essential to the domestic happiness.

The "house-husband," if I may so name him, is less essential to the welfare of the household. Of course, he is the bread winner and we cannot afford to have him sick for long. However, a day now and then does not stop the machinery of the home. But we just can't get along without the housewife.

I fear I have said so much she will think our interest is purely selfish. But it isn't. We know she is unhappy and worried and mentally miserable if she cannot be on the job.

I shall never forget the anxiety of my own mother. When she was on her death bed her mind ran constantly to the household and its supervision. She modestly suspected, as we all sincerely believed, that the house couldn't be run without her.

So if I make a suggestion about health, it is for the happiness of the housewife as well as for our own benefit. What I want to say is this: Please get out of doors every day.

Don't use the telephone if you can't possibly find the time to walk to the store.

To begin with, you will be better pleased with your purchases if you personally select them. The market stalls will be better and the prices will be less.

But of course these are not the reasons I want you to go to the store every day. It is because you need the air, the sun, the out-of-door exercise, the change of scene.

The indoor life of the average housewife does not give the proper sort of exercise. Now I know you will protest.

"Why, I am on my feet all the time. I walk miles every day," you say.

I know it, but somehow or other that kind of exercise is no substitute for walking out-of-doors. The muscles are on ball-bearings, so to speak. Your home movements are so automatic, so regular and monotonous, that they do not set the heart to pounding and the sweat glands to acting.

Good, smart, out-of-door walking will do far more for you than the same time spent on your feet in your own house. The invigorating coolness of the out-of-door air stimulates the skin, calls the blood to the surface and sets the heart to thumping.

Don't tire yourself out by too long a walk, but a reasonable amount every day will do wonders for the housewife. The change of environment and the interchange of ideas



DR. COPELAND.

Answers to Health Queries

A. E. Q.—What should a boy of sixteen years, eight months old weigh? 2.—What causes excessive thick expectoration?

A.—Without knowing his height it would be impossible to say what he should weigh.

2.—May be due to catarrhal condition of bronchial affection. Keep the nasal passage clear and use a good cleansing spray in both nose and throat. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

R. R. Q.—How can I get rid of blackheads and pimples?

A.—Correct the diet, by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Eat only simple food. Avoid constipation. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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Chevrans

By Leonard Nason

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Thuck!

"Some one's bit!" shouted Eadie. "It ain't me!" replied Jake. The major stumbled on a step or two and collapsed.

"Into a hole with him, Jake!" cried Eadie. Each seized an arm and dragged the major into a hole. One look told them that their aid would be unavailing. The major had been shot through the gas mask and the bullet evidently traversing the heart, had torn away most of the major's left side on its way out.

"Let's get outta here, sergeant!" Jake had already stretched out one leg to leave the shell hole.

"Just a minute," replied Eadie. "Never get excited in the face of danger." He turned the major on one side, lifted his field glass case and the glasses themselves from around the major's neck, then he jumped out of the hole and picked up the major's pistol. "Come on, Jake, us for the town."

His gas mask suddenly unhooked and dangled from his chest. Eadie tried to hook it up again and discovered that the carrying strap had been cut through and that the mask was only held to him by the string about his shoulders.

Eadie galloped toward the town, but his feet seemed burdened with lead. The hobnailed shoes were too heavy for a soldier, he thought. Ahead of him Jake seemed to fly and was already outdistancing the sergeant. They leaped in and out of holes, hurdled dead and wounded, and so arrived at the town. Jake, whooping like an Indian, went down the street, firing his revolver. A group of men clustered about a cellar entrance scattered and Jake went to earth in that black burrow like a rabbit. Yells and faint shouts came from below ground. The shadow of the plane fell on the street, and every one took to cover at once.

Eadie leaped a pile of debris and dived through the doorway. He found himself in the living room of a shattered house. A stairway led up in the corner, but above was nothing but naked beams and broken rotting boards. There was a machine gun in one corner, but its crew had disappeared. What next, thought Eadie. His first care was to load the pistol he had taken from the major. A counter attack had started from this town not so long ago. What had become of it? Men yelled, and the shadow of the plane slid up and down the street, like a shark's on sandy bottom. There were two of those

Letters To the Editor

HERE'S TO THE FLYING FAN

The boy from Yankee Doodle land The world lets him understand That he is the leading man He goes everywhere "The Eagle of the Air." They need him with the band And clasp him by the hand.

Others try to get homes grand And fly to foreign land After they set sail It seems they always fail The weather won't permit Or the plane has thrown a fit, So back to where they started They return just "Brokenhearted."

Lindy flies both day and night, Up in the air just like a kite Over the hills and plains, Through sleet and rain Onward he eddies go

Right into the heart of Mexico. They were waiting there For the "Eagle of the Air."

No flapper with bobbed hair Worries Lindy when in the air, But as he traveled through the night, His sweetheart prayed with all her might

That he would safely make his flight And without fail He phoned her at the end of the trail.

The one he phoned that day, Was a mother, old and gray But he worried so they say Kept him hearing what she did say Although his words were few She knew that they were true, And in answer to her prayers God had saved her "Eagle of the Air."

By A. L. Roberts, Circleville, Ohio.

planes now and they showed no signs of leaving. Eadie examined the machine gun. At first look it appeared intact, but a closer examination revealed the fact that the water jacket had been punctured.

Eadie pecked through the hole in the wall through which the gun would have fired. All he could see was fields, torn and mangled by the bombardment, rolling hills, and little patches of forest in the far distance. All the landscape was covered with bursting shells, in the sky mysterious planes passed and repassed at terrific speed, or circled above sections of the battlefields like hawks. He crossed the room and, crawling under some tumbled beams, looked out a window

on the other side of the house that commanded a view of the street. It was just a bare stretch of road, lined with piles of stone and rubbish. He could see, here and there, the black entrance of a cellar, with beams or railroad iron sticking out, showing that the floor over the cellar was well reinforced as a protection against shell fire. Probably those cellars were full of the enemy.

The town was quiet. Somewhere in the eastward there was a steady clatter of fire, but in the town itself it was still. A man could hear all the better the vicious whack of snipers' bullets against the walls of the houses, and the cracking of bullets overhead. The battalion had taken to earth in the cellars of the southern part of the town and the town had now two masters, the Americans to the south and the Germans to the north. One would have to drive the other out, and Eadie, thinking of the disorganization he had seen, the losses that the battalion had already undergone, and the fact that the major had been killed and the staff scattered, began to fear that it would be the Americans that would be driven out. Another counter attack would do it.

Whack! went a bullet and dust flew from the stones above Eadie's head. He backed hurriedly into the center of the room and then took refuge in the fireplace. Another bullet zipped through the hole, ricocheted from the breach of the machine gun, and went humming out through the roof, zzzzzzzzz!

"Now, then," muttered Eadie, "if I stick around in here alone I'll get the shivers again. As long as I'm doing something, I don't mind." Again the shadows went by overhead. A gun rattled faintly. Prrrrr! went a burst in the road in front of the house and a cloud of dust arose. Eadie backed into the fireplace. Ah, but they could shoot down the chimney at him! He started to back out again.

"Hey, Eadie," cried a faint voice from the street. "Hey, sergeant, where yuh at?"

"In here," yelled Eadie, "in the house." It was Jake's voice, and Eadie thought after he had replied that the boche could hear him as well as Jake, and he might get a grenade lobbed at him. Again he ducked into the fireplace.

"Sergeant," said Jake's rough voice, close at hand, "where yuh at? Give us a look a minute."

Eadie stuck his head around the corner of the hearth, Jake, leaning in through the window, was looking around in search of him. "Oh, there you are," said Jake, seeing him. "Say, come out here a minute. I got some prisoners here I rock. What'll I do with them?" Behind Jake Eadie could see seven or eight Germans standing patiently in the street, overcoats and blankets over their arms, and bundles of clothing, pipes, and accordions in their hands. They looked like immigrants with a guide.

"For C—'s sake, come in out of that street," gasped Eadie.

"What'll I do with these prisoners?" demanded Jake indignantly. "I captured 'em myself. They fought like wildcats, I ain't kiddin'!"

"Oh, G—d!" moaned Eadie, "and I asked to have you go with me! Give 'em a d—n good kick and start 'em down the road. Come in here out of the wet! You'll get killed!"

The prisoners themselves, for all their mild patient looks, kept casting an apprehensive eye up at the sky, or looking over their shoulders in seeming anxiety.

"To h—l with 'em," cried Eadie. "Turn 'em loose and come in here! We're due for a counter attack any minute!"

Jake looked doubtfully at the prisoners and then instinctively ducked as a bullet cracked overhead.

"Counter attack, huh?" repeated

Jake. He threw one leg over the sill. "Nein, no," spoke one of the prisoners, a sad-eyed, fatherly sort of man, "alles gone." He waved a finger back and forth in front of his face. "Kaput!" he said.

"Yah! Yah!" agreed the others. One turned and waved his hand in a sort of farewell gesture toward the northern hills.

"I know what that means," said Jake, "an' I ain't no German neither. That means their gang has all pulled out."

Something cracked at the upper end of the street and Jake hastily stepped over the pile of rubbish and beckoned his prisoners to follow him into the house. They came in fearfully and huddled in the center of the room, clutching their bundles. Jake pulled and pushed them into a line and surveyed them thoughtfully. They were old, all were gray-haired, and two wore spectacles. They shuffled their feet and looked at the ground, at the criss-cross of beams over their heads, anywhere but at Jake or Eadie.

"I took 'em alive!" said Jake with pride. "You wouldn't think it to look at 'em what a scrap they put up."

Eadie replied with a hoarse laugh. Jake, however, paid no attention but walked around and around his squad and finally took his position in front of them. The prisoners, expecting some sort of command, stiffened their backs and stopped shuffling their feet.

"Now, then," said Jake, "who's got any chewin' tobacco among yuh?"

Receiving no reply, he turned to Eadie. "Sergeant," said he, "if you knew how much you sounded like a jughead brayin' away up that chimney you wouldn't laugh so hard."

"Ah, Jake!" gasped Eadie, "you'll be my death."

"Well," said Jake, "what do we do now?"

"Not much," replied the sergeant. "You and I are artillerymen. These doughboys have the work to do. Let 'em do it."

"I ain't kickin'," remarked Jake, taking off his helmet and ruffling his red hair. "I wish this war was over." "It is, pretty near," said Eadie. "We've lost a lot of men and haven't gone very far. And then the major's dead. And also this support battalion that was to leapfrog us won't get by the gunners we left in our wake. Aside from that and these two planes overhead, we haven't anything to worry about."

"We can see better, anyway," muttered Jake, "now that the d—n mist is gone." "The boche can see us, too," remarked Eadie. "That fog helped us much as it hindered. There's too many hills in this part of the world. I don't like it."

"Them glasses you got off the major any good?" asked Jake suddenly. "By G—d!" cried Eadie. He put his hand swiftly behind his mask and drew out the major's glasses. He had tucked them there, the strap about his neck, and had forgotten them. He inspected them carefully, putting them to his eyes tentatively. "I can't see a thing," he muttered. His eye roamed about the room and fell upon the stairway that went up in the corner. There was nothing at the top of that stairway but space, but a second look showed a tiny ledge, and the roof of what had once been the wall of a room. Bits of wallpaper still clung to it.

"Come on up there," said Jake, following Eadie's thought. "We can get a swell look around."

"Uh," granted Eadie. "We most likely get a swell sling through our skulls, too. Well, come on."

"I forgot my prisoners," muttered Jake. He fingered his lip doubtfully. "I don't want 'em to fight on me," he continued. He regarded the prisoners a second, while Eadie polished the lenses of his field glasses.

(To be Continued)

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

—(U. P.)—

DEC. 22, 1917

The Krupps quadruple their plant near Kiel to make up for submarine losses.

Col. I. N. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, tells the Senate Military Affairs Committee that Pershing's equipment is "an outrage and a disgrace." All heavy artillery used by the A. E. F., he says, "is borrowed from poor, stripped France."

IN SOCIETY

MISS ALLISON DELAPLAINE, SOCIETY EDITOR.

Kindergarten Party

The kindergarten of which Mrs. Tom Renick is the teacher, had a Christmas party, Thursday morning in the kindergarten room at the Presbyterian Church. The guests were the mothers of the children who were invited for ten o'clock.

After a short program, in which the children all took part, Santa Claus himself arrived, and refreshments were served. The children had been asked to bring to kindergarten, some of their toys, and these were added to the community contributions. The members of the kindergarten class are: Jackie Funk, Billie Bennett Heffner, Mary Jane Bowers, Mary Hays, Hulise Hays, Buddy Brehmer, Ruth Terwilliger, Mary Dickard, Howard Orr, Billy Lutz, Marlyn Lutz, Polly Anna Friedman, Jonathan Rudnell, Arlene Cramer and Jane Colville.

Announces Marriage

Mrs. John J. Renick announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary J. Greeno, to Allen Greeno, at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, Wednesday, Dec. 21. Reverend Mr. Keyser, of the Methodist church of that city was the officiating minister.

Public Invited

Everyone is most cordially invited to the children's entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, which will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

Here from Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith arrived from their home in Toledo, Wednesday evening to spend the holiday week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Groce. Mrs. Emily Pollet and her two children, also from Toledo, will arrive Saturday for a short visit.

Guest of Parents

Miss Mildred Mason, of Middletown, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Watt Street. Friday, Miss Frances Mason, who teaches in the high school of Waynesburg, Ohio, will come home for her Christmas vacation.

Americanism: Carefully buying cheaper groceries in order to save money for a more expensive frock.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator.

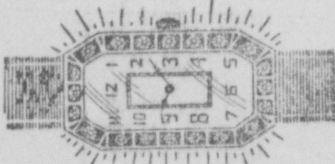
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| SAFETY RAZORS | SHAVING OUTFITS |
| CARVING SETS | GOLF CLUBS |

Our store is open evenings for your convenience and we urge you to come here and complete your shopping.

Barrere & Nickerson

Youth and the Mode :- By Annetto Bradshaw



Sports Clothes Retain Their Simplicity.

THE skirt that almost trails in back on the picture frock for evening wear, the subtle moulding of the figure to more feminine lines and a dozen other innovations of the mode that echo faintly the halcyon Victorian days, are now accepted facts, and so quickly has this right-about from masculinity in fashions come that we pause, a little breathless, to adjust our ideas to the change.

Though femininity comes quite naturally to the average woman, she may feel a trifle self-conscious about flaunting her charms that have been so long hidden beneath severe lines and stark unadornment. She may find it difficult to accept the softer and more appealing fashions of the day, but she will welcome the dignity and charm of the present-day mode. It is decidedly to her advantage.

However, from experience has come the wisdom of dressing appropriately for the occasion, so, in spite of her adoption of femininity, she clings to masculine styles for sports wear with the advantages of ease and comfort and youth.

The new styles are emphatically "grown-up," and the rather tiresome over-juvenility of past seasons is no longer good taste, but sports clothes have a legitimate claim to youth and it is a prerogative they continue to exercise.

Such sports ensembles as are shown here embody the idea of youth without the extremity that is fatal to dignity. They have ease and comfort in the smart loose cut. But—most important—they are distinctive and appropriate.

VAGABOND KING

Colorful Operetta coming to Hartman Theater for Week

Perhaps no theatrical attraction in recent seasons has caused more interest than Mr. Janney's musical version of Justin Huntly McCarthy's "If I Were King." "The Vagabond King," as it is called in its musical play form, which comes to the Hartman theater, Columbus, next week beginning Monday, as the special Christmas attraction. This romance is one of the greatest stories ever written in a play, its appealing love story—its exciting dramatic climaxes have never been surpassed. Since it is laid in 15th century Paris and runs a whole gamut of scene from the lowest tavern dive to the palace gardens of King Louis, one can be assured that a gorgeous colorful spectacle will be offered, particularly as James Reynolds, for many years identified with the Ziegfeld Follies, has designed the scenes and costumes.

Francis Villon, made famous in the play by E. H. Sothern, was the great thief—vagabond poet of all times. His love affairs, his adventures, his misfortunes and his high patriotism make him an ideal central figure for a musical play. All of the other famous people are there: Katherine de Vaucelles, Hugonette with her man's clothes and many lovers, Louis XI with his half comic, half tragic smile, Tabarie, a comic character as great as Fall-staff and an ensemble of courtesans, vagabonds, gypsy girls, court ladies, courtiers, Scotch Archers—all go to make up a whirlwind panorama as a background for one of the greatest operettas of all times.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS, Dec. 19—(INS)—The simple, four-sided piece of linen or silk, commonly known as the "kerchief," which has played such an important part in women's dress since time immemorial promises to be on hand to trim the necks of frocks next spring.

They will be much smaller than the popular "cowboy" variety, tie in front and will be stitched to the back to lie flat. They come in material like the frocks or in contrasting tones.

Then there will be the larger kerchief, always a favorite, carelessly flung around the neck under the rain-coat to give a touch of color, or smoothly folded inside the revers of the tailored costume to mark the neckline brilliantly, or knotted to give a touch of insouciance to the costume.

Among the smartest patterns in kerchiefs are the Indian prints of Rodier and the satin-lined crepe handkerchiefs of the famous creators of silks.

The large square handkerchief knotted on one shoulder is a feature of some of the smartest sport models for the Riviera.

One of the most noticeable features of Martial et Armand's collection is the clever use of the jabot which is seen in all forms, square, pointed and rounded.

ATHLETES ARE GOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Major John L. Griffith, big ten athletic commissioner, announced that less than 10 western conference athletes were disqualified for infractions of the big ten code during the last year.

TEACHERS' FIVE WINS

CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. 22—The southern Illinois teachers' college basketball team defeated Illinois college, 42 to 20.

London Fashion Notes

LONDON, Dec. 22—(INS)—

The dance girl of the moment is displaying a passion for roses, and in the average ball-room now 75 per cent of the dresses worn are decked with roses.

The rose decoration generally appears on the back of the dress. Silver frocks with long V-shaped necks at the back and outlined with medium size light pink roses set close together, are finding considerable favor with dance girls.

Another style of great attraction, is the dress of ivory georgette with touches of diamante at the front. The back of it is conspicuous because of a couple of huge vivid tawny silk roses set somewhere below the right armpit, and looking as if they had dropped from the wearer's shoulders.

GRID STAR SUSPENDED

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 22—Dan McMullen, star guard of the university of Nebraska football eleven, has been suspended from the university, Dean T. J. Thompson announced. No reason for the suspension was given.

SEEKS INJUNCTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Acting on behalf of Rev. Elmer Williams, attorneys yesterday asked the United States circuit court for a ruling which would prevent soldiers' field from being "desecrated by staging brutal exhibitions such as prize fights," in it.

Today's Fashion

By Vera Winston



Sports Coat Is of Tan Tweed With Scarf Pockets.

SMART and youthful is this coat of tweed and it is an undeniably convenient costume for daytime wear as well as for sports. Of tan tweed, it is cut with a raglan shoulder and straight lines. The scarf which forms the collar and is fastened to the revers is finished with bands of seal which form pockets.

A coat of this sort is warm and light enough in weight to make walking comfortable, which is seldom true of a sports coat of fur.

Famous French Recipes

By ALICE LANGELEIR

PARIS, Dec. 22—(INS)—

"Cod Fish au Gratin Marseillaise" makes a change from the usual balls. Cut the fish into small squares, blanch for a few minutes and then drain.

Dip into milk, then roll in flour and brown in butter and oil.

Arrange upon the serving-dish and surround with mussels and mushrooms. Pour over a good white sauce, made with cheese and bake in the oven.

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IN SOCIETY

MISS ALLISON DELAPLAINE, SOCIETY EDITOR.

Kindergarten Party

The kindergarten of which Mrs. Tom Renick is the teacher, had a Christmas party, Thursday morning in the kindergarten room at the Presbyterian Church. The guests were the mothers of the children who were invited for ten o'clock.

After a short program, in which the children all took part, Santa Claus himself arrived, and refreshments were served. The children had been asked to bring to kindergarten, some of their toys, and these were added to the community contributions. The members of the kindergarten class are: Jackie Funk, Billie Bennett, Heffer, Mary Jane Bowers, Mary Hays, Hulse Hays, Buddy Brechner, Ruth Terwilliger, Mary Fickardt, Howard Orr, Billy Lutz, Maralyn Lutz, Polly Anna Friedman, Jonathan Hudnell, Arlene Cramer and Jane Colville.

Announces Marriage

Mrs. John J. Renick announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary J. Greeno, to Allen Greeno, at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, Wednesday, Dec. 21. Reverend Mr. Keyser, of the Methodist church of that city was the officiating minister.

Public Invited

Everyone is most cordially invited to the children's entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, which will begin promptly at seven o'clock.

Here from Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith arrived from their home in Toledo, Wednesday evening to spend the holiday week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Groce. Mrs. Emily Pollet and her two children, also from Toledo, will arrive Saturday for a short visit.

Guest of Parents

Miss Mildred Mason, of Middletown, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of Watt Street. Friday, Miss Frances Mason, who teaches in the high school of Waynesburg, Ohio, will come home for her Christmas vacation.

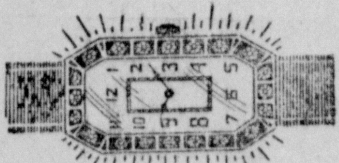
Americanism: Carefully buying cheaper groceries in order to save money for a more expensive frock.—Youngstown, O., Vindicator.

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Youth and the Mode -:- By Annetto Bradshaw



Sports Clothes Retain Their Simplicity.

THE skirt that almost trails in back on the picture frock for evening wear, the subtle moulding of the figure to more feminine lines and a dozen other innovations of the mode that echo faintly the hazy Victorian days, are now accepted facts, and so quickly has this right-about from masculinity in fashions come that we pause, a little breathless, to adjust our ideas to the change.

Though femininity comes quite naturally to the average woman, she may feel a trifle self-conscious about flaunting her charms that have been so long hidden beneath severe lines and stark unadornment. She may find it difficult to accept the softer and more appealing fashions of the day, but she will welcome the dignity and charm of the present-day mode. It is decidedly to her advantage.

However, from experience has come the wisdom of dressing appropriately for the occasion, so, in spite of her adoption of femininity, she clings to masculine styles for sports wear with the advantages of ease and comfort and youth.

The new styles are emphatically "grown-up," and the rather tiresome over-juvenility of past seasons is no longer good taste, but sports clothes have a legitimate claim to youth and it is a prerogative they continue to exercise.

Such sports ensembles as are shown here embody the idea of youth without the extremity that is fatal to dignity. They have ease and comfort in the smart loose cut. But—most important—they are distinctive and appropriate.

VAGABOND KING

Colorful Operetta coming to Hartman Theater for Week

Perhaps no theatrical attraction in recent seasons has caused more interest than Mr. Janney's musical version of Justin Huntly McCarthy's "If I Were King"—"The Vagabond King," as it is called in its musical play form, which comes to the Hartman theater, Columbus, next week beginning Monday, as the special Christmas attraction. This romance is one of the greatest stories ever written in a play. Its appealing love story—its exciting dramatic climaxes have never been surpassed. Since it is laid in 15th century Paris and runs a whole gamut of scene from the lowest tavern dive to the palace gardens of King Louis, one can rest assured that a gorgeous colorful spectacle will be offered, particularly as James Reynolds, for many years identified with the Ziegfeld Follies, has designed the scenes and costumes.

Francis Villon, made famous in the play by E. H. Sothern, was the great thief—vagabond poet of all times. His love affairs, his adventures, his misfortunes and his high patriotism make him an ideal central figure for a musical play. All of the other famous people are there. Katherine de Vaucelles, Juliette with her man's clothes and many lovers, Louis XI with his half comic, half tragic smile, Tabarie, a comic character as great as Fall-staff and an ensemble of courtesans, vagabonds, gypsy girls, court ladies, courtiers, Scotch Archers—all go to make up a whirling panorama as a background for one of the greatest operettas of all times.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANCELIER

PARIS, Dec. 19—(INS)—The simple, four-sided piece of linen or silk, commonly known as the "kerchief," which has played such an important part in women's dress since time immemorial promises to be on hand to trim the necks of frocks next spring. They will be much smaller than the popular "cowboy" variety, tie in front and will be stitched to the back to lie flat. They come in material like the frocks or in contrasting tones.

Then there will be the larger kerchief, always a favorite, carelessly flung around the neck under the raincoat to give a touch of color, or smoothly folded inside the revers of the tailored costume to mark the neckline brilliantly, or knotted to give a touch of insouciance to the costume.

Among the smartest patterns in kerchiefs are the Indian prints of Rodier and the satin-barred crepe handkerchiefs of the famous creators of silks.

The large square handkerchief knotted on one shoulder is a feature of some of the smartest sport models for the Riviera.

One of the most noticeable features of Martini et Armand's collection is the clever use of the jabot which is seen in all forms, square, pointed and rounded.

ATHLETES ARE GOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Major John L. Griffith, big ten athletic commissioner, announced that less than 10 western conference athletes were disqualified for infractions of the big ten code during the last year.

TEACHERS' FIVE WINS

CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. 22—The southern Illinois teachers' college basketball team defeated Illinois college, 42 to 20.

London Fashion Notes

LONDON, Dec. 22—(INS)—

The dance girl of the moment is displaying a passion for roses, and in the average ball-room now 75 per cent of the dresses worn are decked with roses.

The rose decoration generally appears on the back of the dress. Silver frocks with long V-shaped necks at the back and outlined with medium size light pink roses set close together, are finding considerable favor with dance girls.

Another style of great attraction, is the dress of ivory georgette with touches of diamante at the front. The back of it is conspicuous because of a couple of huge vivid tawny silk roses set somewhere below the right armpit, and looking as if they had dropped from the wearer's shoulders.

GRID STAR SUSPENDED

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 22—Dan McMullen, star guard of the university of Nebraska football eleven, has been suspended from the university, Dean T. J. Thompson announced. No reason for the suspension was given.

SEEKS INJUNCTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Acting on behalf of Rev. Elmer Williams, attorneys yesterday asked the United States circuit court for a ruling which would prevent soldiers' field from being "desecrated by staging brutal exhibitions such as prize fights," in it.

Today's Fashion By Vera Winston



Sports Coat Is of Tan Tweed With Scarf Pockets.

SMART and youthful is this coat of tweed and it is an undeniably convenient costume for daytime wear as well as for sports. Of tan tweed, it is cut with a raglan shoulder and straight lines. The scarf which forms the collar and is fastened to the revers is finished with bands of seal which form pockets.

A coat of this sort is warm and light enough in weight to make walking comfortable, which is seldom true of a sports coat of fur.

Famous French Recipes

By ALICE LANCELIER

PARIS, Dec. 22—(INS)—"Cod Fish au Gratin Marseillaise" makes a change from the usual balls. Cut the fish into small squares, blanch for a few minutes and then drain.

Dip into milk, then roll in flour and brown in butter and oil.

Arrange upon the serving-dish and surround with mussels and mushrooms. Pour over a good white sauce, made with cheese and bake in the oven.

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YOUNG SCHAEFER RECAPTURES BILLIARD TITLE

COCHRAN LOSES CROWN AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

Champion Plays Brilliantly In Effort To Overcome Great Lead of Opponent.

By MAURICE DALY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP).—Welker Cochran is today speeding southward to Florida, minus the 18.2 balkline billiard championship, which was taken from him through the skilled cuemanship of young Jake Schaefer, who recaptured the coveted title by a score of 1500 to 1304.

Last night's play was a finale of thrills, which did much to atone for the ragged execution in the first four blocks. At the start of the fifth block, Cochran was trailing by 1200 to 753. He staged a plucky uphill fight, twice running over 100, to finish only 196 points down.

Cochran tallies 651.
Cochran tallied 651 points last night while Schaefer was laboriously drumming up 300. The excitement of Cochran's possible chance of a run kept the crowd excited. Although a bit careless in the midst of

THIS DAY IN FISTIANA
DEC. 22nd, 1920
LYNCH vs HERMAN
By DOC REID

Seven years ago today, Joe Lynch, star bantamweight of New York City, reached the pinnacle in his division by dethroning Pete Herman, little Italian banatamweight champion from New Orleans, in a 15-round title event at New York City.

Lynch was awarded the judge's decision on points at the end of the scheduled 15-rounds and Herman was the first champion to lose his crown by a judge's decision under the present New York state boxing law. Seven months later however, Herman retrieved his lost laurels at Brooklyn, N. Y., by regaining the title from Lynch in the same manner that he lost it.

a run Schaefer's draw shots were a thing to marvel at.

Schaefer opened the evening by continuing an unfinished run of 12 to 42 for a run of 54 and a score of 1242.

Cochran started by running 97 and showing himself to be in the best form of the match to date.

Then came Schaefer again, playing his thirty-seventh inning he ran up 161 before he took his seat and old Jake's son squirmed as the mark broke the high run mark.

Makes High Run

It remained for Cochran, however, to glorify the losing of his title with a gallant gesture, resulting in a new high run for the match. He broke loose in the fortieth inning and after several spectacular open shots, whipped the ivories under control. He was a picture of nervous grace as he strode about the table to run up point after point. But the same nervousness and lack of confidence had been continually with him, killed Welker as he stood on the threshold of a stunning comeback. He ran 196 before he missed and had two more chances.

Jake got only 4 and 2 in the next two innings but the best chance could show were runs of 56 and 51. In the forty-third it ended, Schaefer going out with an unfinished run of 16 points.

Schaefer's grand average was 34 38-43 to 31 2-42 for Cochran. Last night however, Cochran had an average of 78 5-7, remarkable billiard, to 37½ for the new title holder.

BASKET BALL RESULTS

COLLEGE GAMES

Navy, 38; Washington and Lee, 26. Dartmouth, 53; Case, 46. Wilmington, 38; Cedarville, 26. Penn. 39; Michigan, 36. Ohio Wesleyan, 46; Grove City, 28. Cincinnati Y, 41; Denison, 25. Cleveland Midlands, 20; Oberlin, 28. Miami, 46; Georgetown, 32.

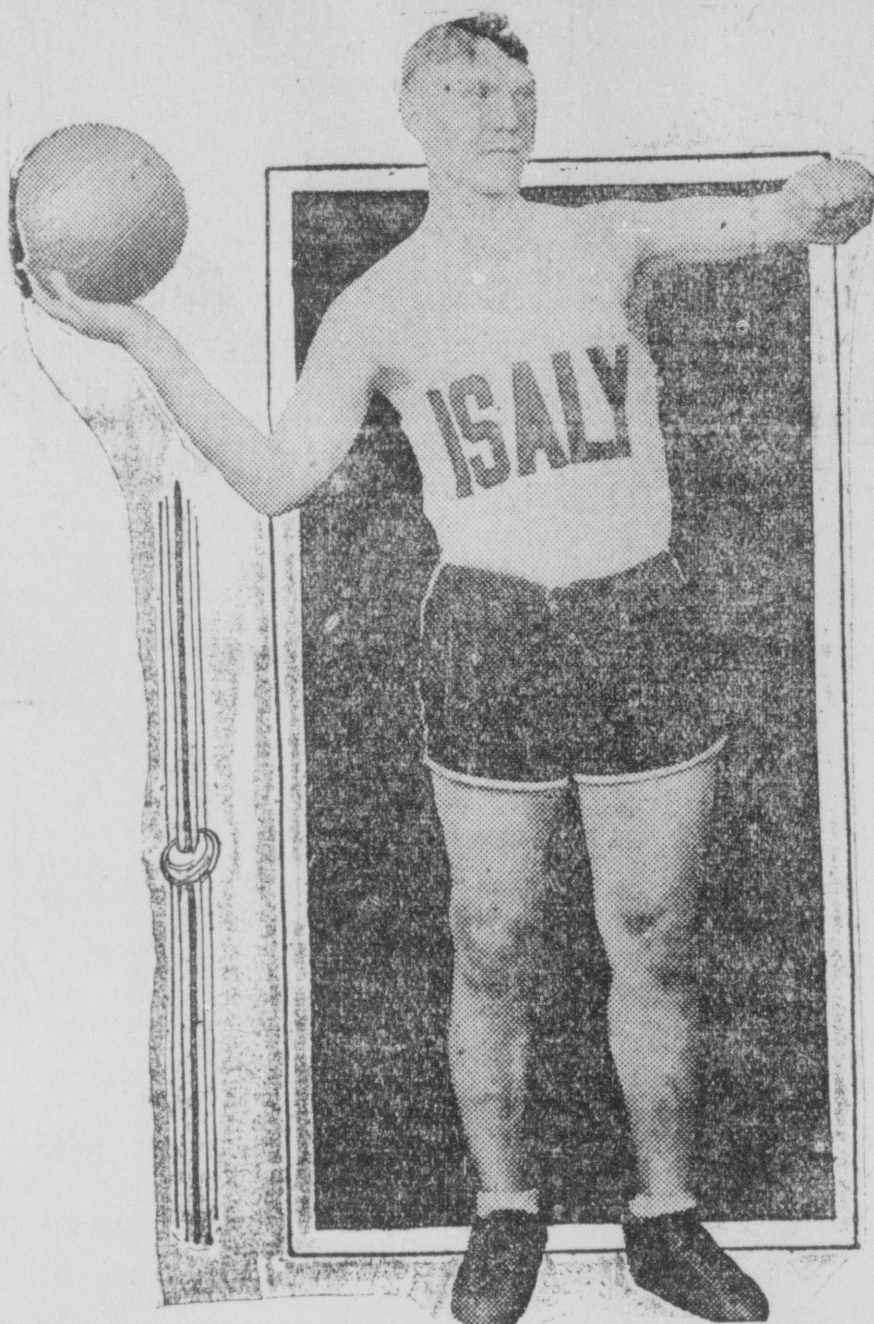
PROFESSIONAL GAMES

Cleveland, 36; Washington, 26.

ENJOY FRESH BREAD

MIDDLEPORT, O. Dec. 22.—(INS)—With flood waters of the Ohio river dropping rapidly yesterday, residents of a number of small marooned villages in this district today were enjoying their first bread in three or four days. Fresh bread was unavailable to these towns during the flood, since bakers' trucks could not get through.

FORMER BIG TEN STAR TO PLAY HERE



This is an action picture of Ray Miller, captain of the Isaly Dairy team, of Marion, independent basketball champions of Ohio, who will appear here on Dec. 26 against the C. A. C. quintet. Miller was a former captain and guard of the Purdue university foot team and for two years was chosen on the All Big Ten teams. Four other members of the Isaly crew are former All Ohio players.

BEAT WILMINGTON

Circleville Tigers Adopt Slogan for Friday's Game Here

Being encouraged by their two league victories over Washington C. H. and Greenfield, Coach Rosson's basketballers have been playing some fine basketball in this week's practice. Nothing can be heard in the locker and on the floor but "Beat Wilmington." In fact it seems to be the byword of C. H. S. this week.

The second team has been playing good basketball the past weeks, but it was unable to compete with the deadly shots of Pickens, Marion and Mack.

The probable line-up for Friday night's game will be: L. F. Pickens R. F. Davis; C. Mack; R. G. Marion; L. G. Bales.

Scented Teas

In China scented teas are popular. The aroma is from flowers. The flowers commonly used are the white jasmine and the "yu lan," a species of magnolia. Such teas are prepared by heating the flower petals with the tea leaves. Sometimes the flower petals are left in the tea, but usually they are taken out after the tea has the desired scent. In the preparation of some varieties the process consists of sprinkling a layer of fresh blossoms over a layer of tea, and repeating the process until the container is filled. Then the container is placed aside until the perfume has thoroughly permeated the tea leaves. The old petals are then removed and fresh petals added. This is repeated until the desired aroma is attained. The tea is then packed for market.

Seeking Black Canary

A Burbank of birds is trying to produce a black canary, according to a recent issue of the Pet Dealer. Canaries, to date, have been produced white and blue beside the conventional yellow, but no one has yet succeeded in producing a jet black feathered songster and perhaps there will be "millions in it" for the man who succeeds. Novel and harmonious color effects have been produced in recent years by the use of colored bird cages in interior decorations, but the novelty of a jet black canary and a pure white bird cage will be sufficient to satisfy the most exotic demands of the interior decorators.

Mystery of Egg Lines

Why are some birds' eggs pure white and unmarked and others variously and highly colored, with all sorts of marks upon them, from minute dots to scraggly lines? asks the American Forestry Magazine. How are those spots and markings produced? Nests of birds run a "the way from the female laying a single egg on the bare rock on the coast, to those laying ten or more eggs in a very elaborate nest built in very different localities.

Tram Ticket Wisdom

Instructive quotations and good advice, such as "Liberty is the right to do everything which is not contrary to the rights of others," are printed on the backs of the train tickets used in Marseilles, France.

New England Cities In Plan For 4-Day Service To European Ports

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Daily sailings of passenger vessels, designed to cross the Atlantic to Europe in four days, from one of four New England ports now under discussion, is the proposed plan of the American Brown-Boveri Steamship company, of New York.

Governors, chambers of commerce and leading merchants of several of the New England states have been consulting to determine the terminal. The four proposed cities are New London, Conn., Providence, R. I., Boston and Portland, Maine.

The proposed fast ship service would greatly expedite the transportation of passengers and mail to European shores. The time required for trans-Atlantic voyages is from six to seven days at present.

Ancient Greek Had Idea of Evolution

Empedocles, the Greek philosopher, anticipated Darwin in his theory of evolution by more than 2,300 years. About 430 B. C. he published his explanation of life and its interpretation of the universe in which he held that "being" or matter was imperishable and hence eternal. He maintained the existence of two fundamental and opposing forces which he typified as friendship and strife. The first he represented as internal and the second as external and these two as in perpetual conflict—the first struggling to maintain the status quo and the second to change it—thus producing, according to his theory, all the phenomena of nature. He held that these changes had been occurring through all the past ages with the effect of development in all phases of existence with man as the highest product, thus far, of the process. Modern scientists declare that in thus indicating the principle "strife" Empedocles grasped the germ of Darwin's idea—the survival of the fittest—for by its exposition he seems to have intended to convey the idea of competition for existence or supremacy.—Kansas City Star.

Practical Bible Warning

"There are extraordinary sarcasms in coincidences," says Alexander Black, author of "The Seventh Angel" and "The Great Desire." "One night a thief made off with my overcoat from a restaurant. It was not the sort of restaurant in which one is admonished to be alert. Moreover, I had never been robbed of anything in my life. I had had no admonitory experience. Naturally the incident made a rather profound impression. The weather deepened that impression.

"That same night I happened to open my Bible to verify the location of the verse from which I took the title of 'The Seventh Angel.' And in the verse immediately preceding I read these startling words: 'Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments.'"

Rare and Heavy Metal

Osmium, a rare metal, is the heaviest substance known to science. It weighs 21½ times as much as an equal volume of water. In a general way osmium resembles platinum.

OLSEN SCOUTS FRESHMEN FOR FLOOR CENTER

O. S. U. Basketball Mentor Faced With Death of Play-ers At Pivot Position.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Non-scouting agreements may become a common practice in athletic circles in the future but it is doubtful if there will ever be a mandate that will prevent such a foray as is now under way at Ohio State university.

Handicapped by the lack of a superior center for the Varsity basketball squad and with no towering giant for the bat-off job on the Frosh contingent, Coach Harold Olsen is combing the freshman record cards for someone over six feet tall, with a little weight and no physical disabilities. Whether such a "find" can ever become a floor center is another problem—to discover specimens that fill the mechanical requirements is the first step, Olsen says.

First year record cards at Ohio State are evolved from the results of the physical examination all men are required to take on admission to the university. Out of the first 1,500 scrutinized, only 40 have been found to meet the above specifications.

The tallest man listed to date is J. J. O'Leary, of Lorain, O. O'Leary boasts an altitude of six feet, four and a quarter inches and has a displacement of 181 pounds. It is planned to get in touch with these men after the entire Frosh class has been gone over and induce them to test their ability through practice with the first year team.

Scarcity of candidates for the center job has been attributed by some to the rapid development of the passing game and the necessity of speed and shiftness, factors that are rarely combined in the "big boys." The most plausible reason offered, however, is that these men are usually still in the awkward stage in high school and are fearful of ridicule if they attempt to test their prowess on the hardwood. As a result, they fail to get the early training and when they do come out for the squad they are at a disadvantage.

HELD IN SHOOTING

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Police here today are holding Tony Artino, of Marblehead, in connection with the death of Carl Lupke who was found shot through the heart near Artino's restaurant yesterday. It was at first believed Lupke had committed suicide.

CALLES' SON ILL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Alfredo Elias Calles, son of President Calles, of Mexico, is ill of appendicitis here today at the home of Senor A. Ortega, Mexican vice consul. Calles came here to attend a concert. He will be taken to the home of his uncle, Arturo Elias, New York, as soon as his condition permits.

KILLED BY TRAIN

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Hurrying home after a shopping tour Mrs. Lucy Basore, 72, failed to see a Big Four train at a crossing and was struck and killed.

"Devil's Wife's Fire"

No one seems to account for the aurora borealis with any lucid scientific description, and of a certainty no one can describe its appearance through the medium of words. The best explanation, because the simplest, is the one that was told me by an Eskimo friend, a wee copper woman of quaintly Oriental charm:

"Devil and his wife live all time big hole." And she pointed away to the North. "Devil wife make big fire in him hole. Cook him meat. Devil wife poke him fire. Make big light in him sky."

Which is utterly reasonable. Isn't it?—Mary Lee Davis in Scribner's Magazine.

Ancient University

The University of Pavia, Italy, was founded by Lothaire, grandson of Charlemagne, in 825, and celebrated its eleventh centenary on May 5, 1925.

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Stars of Tennis World Will Be At Pinehurst In April Tournament

PINEHURST, N. C. Dec. 22.—(INS)—The main tennis event scheduled for the Pinehurst season this year is the 10th annual North and South tournament.

This year, according to an announcement here, the tourney will be held the week of April 9. Both men and women will enter the contest. The tournament is expected to attract the cream of the tennis world.

NEW DEFENSE GUN TO CRIPPLE THUGS WITH HOT CAPSULE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden 'defender.' It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length.

It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defender is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

21 STOCKINGS AT ONE EXECUTIVE MANSION

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Governor John G. Richards is expecting Santa Claus to visit the executive mansion here, he has confided, and intends to have 21 stockings lined up along the mantel of the living room fireplace when Christmas Eve comes.

There are nine daughters in the Richards family, three of them married. The governor and his wife have seven grandchildren and counting sons-in-law, the chief executive admits he is puzzled as to where to put the stockings.

"Our main problem however, is where to get enough regular sized stockings," Governor Richards said when questioned.

The unmarried daughters are now at work at the following vocations, Miss Betty, social worker; Miss Rekah, teacher; Margaret, music teacher; Miss Mildred, music teacher; Jean, student; John'ny, high school student.

A camel might slip through the eye of a needle, but a rich man's heirs have a harder time getting through the inheritance tax net.—Fremont, O., Messenger.

CIRCLEVILLE GIRLS AT HARD PRACTICE

Handicapped By Absent Players, High School Team Working For Victory.

This week's practice for the C. H. S. girls' basketball squad has been very successful notwithstanding the fact that two regular players are still absent from their places.

Katherine Groom is improving very slowly and it is not known when she will be in the ranks again. Frances Jones has her arm out of the sling and expects to be back immediately after the holidays.

The girls realize that they have a hard team to fight when they come up against Monroe township, Friday night, but are resolved to fight all the harder for the absent members of the team.

The probable line-up for the Friday night's game is as follows: Forwards, Puckett and Mader; Centers, Rittinger and Young; Guards, Crist and Liston.

Holiday Sport Season Open In North Carolina

PINEHURST, N. C. Dec. 22.—(INS)—The holiday season, which is expected to draw collegiate sportsmen from all parts of the country to the Sandhills of North Carolina, is fast approaching.

The first holiday sport event on the Pinehurst program is the sixth annual Father and Son Golf Tournament, which will get underway on Christmas Eve.

The first golf event of the new year will be the annual Mid-January tournament which will be staged January 10 to 14, all rounds at 18 holes.

MT. STERLING LOSES

Canaan High school Wednesday night defeated Mt. Sterling high in an overtime game by a score of 22 to 21. Mt. Sterling reserves defeated Canaan reserves, 7 to 2.

BASKET BALL

Wilmington High

—VS.—

C. H. S. Boys' Team

Monroe Twp. High School Girls

—VS.—

C. H. S. Girls' Team

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

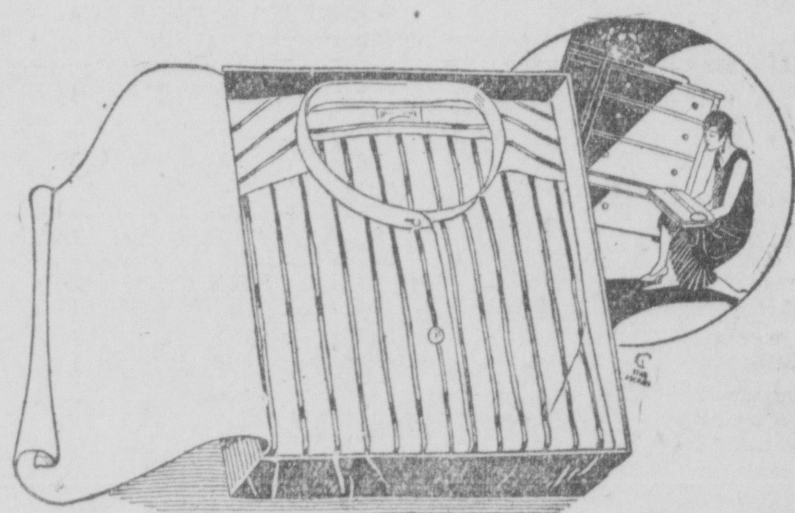
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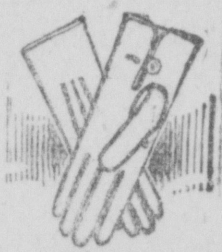
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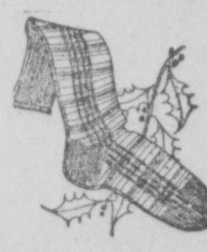


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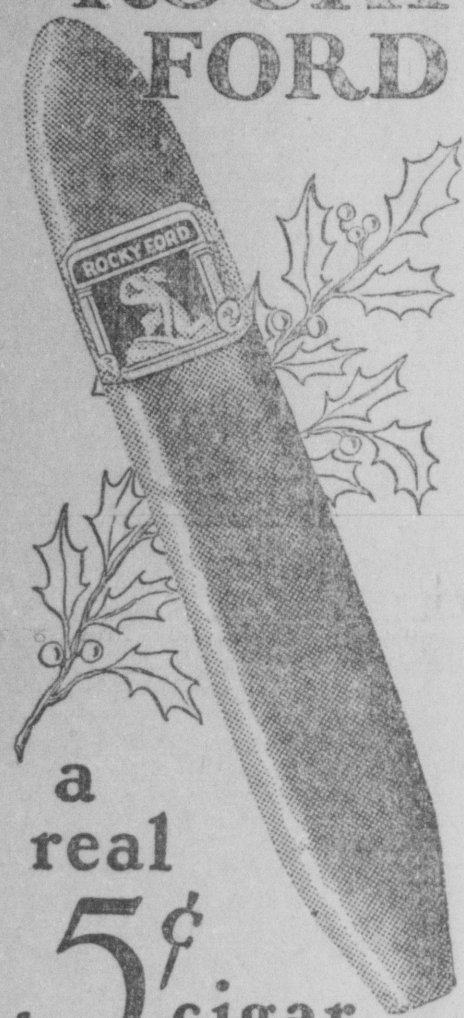
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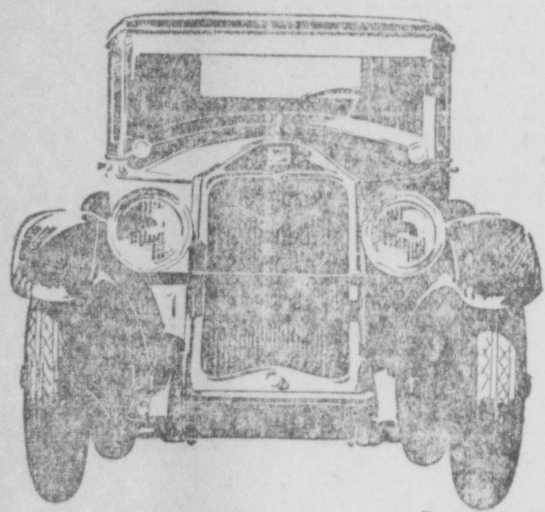
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YOUNG SCHAEFER RECAPTURES BILLIARD TITLE

COCHRAN LOSES CROWN AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

Champion Plays Brilliantly In Effort To Overcome Great Lead of Opponent.

By MAURICE DALY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Welker Cochran is today speeding southward to Florida, minus the 18.2 ballline billiard championship, which was taken from him through the skilled cuemanship of young Jake Schaefer, who recaptured the coveted title by a score of 1500 to 1304.

Last night's play was a finale of thrills, which did much to atone for the ragged execution in the first four blocks. At the start of the fifth block, Cochran was trailing by 1200 to 753. He staged a plucky uphill fight, twice running over 100, to finish only 196 points down.

Cochran Tallies 651
Cochran tallied 651 points last night while Schaefer was laboriously drumming up 300. The excitement of Cochran's possible chance of a run kept the crowd excited. Although a bit careless in the midst of

THIS DAY IN FISTIANA
DEC. 22nd, 1920
LYNCH vs HERMAN
By DOC REID
Seven years ago today, Joe Lynch, star bantamweight of New York City, reached the pinnacle in his division by de-throning Pete Herman, little Italian bantamweight champion from New Orleans, in a 15-round title event at New York City.
Lynch was awarded the judge's decision on points at the end of the scheduled 15-rounds and Herman was the first champion to lose his crown by a judge's decision under the present New York state boxing law. Seven months later however, Herman retrieved his lost laurels at Brooklyn, N. Y., by regaining the title from Lynch in the same manner that he lost it.

a run Schaefer's draw shots were a thing to marvel at.
Schaefer opened the evening by continuing an unfinished run of 12 to 42 for a run of 54 and a score of 1242.

Cochran started by running 97 and showing himself to be in the best form of the match to date.

Then came Schaefer again, playing his thirty-seventh inning he ran up 161 before he took his seat and old Jake's son squirmed as the mark broke the high run mark.

Makes High Run

It remained for Cochran, however, to glorify the losing of his title with a gallant gesture, resulting in a new high run for the match. He broke loose in the fortieth inning and after several spectacular open shots, whipped the ivories under control. He was a picture of nervous grace as he strode about the table to run up point after point. But the same nervousness and lack of confidence had been continually with him, killed Welker as he stood on the threshold of a stunning comeback. He ran 196 before he missed and had two more chances.

Jake got only 4 and 2 in the next two innings but the best the champ could show were runs of 56 and 51. In the forty-third it ended, Schaefer going out with an unfinished run of 16 points.

Schaefer's grand average was 34 38-43 to 31 2-42 for Cochran. Last night however, Cochran had an average of 78 5-7, remarkable billiard, to 37½ for the new title holder.

BASKET BALL RESULTS

COLLEGE GAMES
Navy, 38; Washington and Lee, 26.
Dartmouth, 53; Case, 46.
Wilmington, 38; Cedarville, 26.
Penn, 39; Michigan, 36.
Ohio Wesleyan, 46; Grove City, 28.
Cincinnati Y, 41; Denison, 25.
Cleveland Midlands, 20; Oberlin, 28.
Miami, 46; Georgetown, 32.
PROFESSIONAL GAMES
Cleveland, 36; Washington, 26.

ENJOY FRESH BREAD

MIDDLEPORT, O. Dec. 22.—(INS)—With flood waters of the Ohio river dropping rapidly yesterday, residents of a number of small marooned villages in this district today were enjoying their first bread in three or four days. Fresh bread was unavailable to these towns during the flood, since bakers' trucks could not get through.

FORMER BIG TEN STAR TO PLAY HERE



This is an action picture of Ray Miller, captain of the Isaly Dairy team, of Marion, independent basketball champions of Ohio, who will appear here on Dec. 26 against the C. A. C. quintet. Miller was a former captain and guard of the Purdue university floor team and for two years was chosen on the All Big Ten teams. Four other members of the Isaly crew are former All Ohio players.

BEAT WILMINGTON

Circleville Tigers Adopt Slogan for Friday's Game Here

Being encouraged by their two league victories over Washington C. H., and Greenfield, Coach Roshon's basketballers have been playing some fine basketball in this week's practice. Nothing can be heard in the locker and on the floor but "Beat Wilmington." In fact it seems to be the byword of C. H. S. this week.

The second team has been playing good basketball the past weeks, but it was unable to compete with the deadly shots of Pickens, Marion and Mack.

The probable line-up for Friday night's game will be: L. F., Pickens R. F., Davis; C., Mack; R. G., Marion; L. G., Bales.

Scented Teas

In China scented teas are popular. The aroma is from flowers. The flowers commonly used are the white jasmine and the "yu lan," a species of magnolia. Such teas are prepared by heating the flower petals with the tea leaves. Sometimes the flower petals are left in the tea, but usually they are taken out after the tea has the desired scent. In the preparation of some varieties the process consists of sprinkling a layer of fresh blossoms over a layer of tea, and repeating the process until the container is filled. Then the container is placed aside until the perfume has thoroughly permeated the tea leaves. The old petals are then removed and fresh petals added. This is repeated until the desired aroma is attained. The tea is then packed for market.

Seeking Black Canary

A Burbank of birds is trying to produce a black canary, according to a recent issue of the Pet Dealer. Canaries, to date, have been produced white and blue beside the conventional yellow, but no one has yet succeeded in producing a jet black feathered songster and perhaps there will be "millions in it" for the man who succeeds. Novel and harmonious color effects have been produced in recent years by the use of colored bird cages in interior decorations, but the novelty of a jet black canary and a pure white bird cage will be sufficient to satisfy the most exotic demands of the interior decorators.

Mystery of Egg Lines

Why are some birds' eggs pure white and unmarked and others variously and highly colored, with all sorts of marks upon them, from minute dots to scraggly lines? asks the American Forestry Magazine. How are those spots and markings produced? Nests of birds run a "way from the female laying a single egg on the bare rock on the coast, to those laying ten or more eggs in a very elaborate nest built in very different localities.

Tram Ticket Wisdom

Instructive quotations and good advice, such as "Liberty is the right to do everything which is not contrary to the rights of others," are printed on the backs of the train tickets used in Marseilles, France.

New England Cities In Plan For 4-Day Service To European Ports

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Daily sailings of passenger vessels, designed to cross the Atlantic to Europe in four days, from one of four New England ports now under discussion, is the proposed plan of the American Brown-Boveri Steamship company, of New York.

Governors, chambers of commerce and leading merchants of several of the New England states have been consulting to determine the terminal. The four proposed cities are New London, Conn., Providence, R. I., Boston and Portland, Maine.

The proposed fast ship service would greatly expedite the transportation of passengers and mail to European shores. The time required for trans-Atlantic voyages is from six to seven days at present.

Ancient Greek Had Idea of Evolution

Empedocles, the Greek philosopher, anticipated Darwin in his theory of evolution by more than 2,300 years. About 430 B. C. he published his explanation of life and its interpretation of the universe in which he held that "being" or matter was imperishable and hence eternal. He maintained the existence of two fundamental and opposing forces which he typified as friendship and strife. The first he represented as internal and the second as external and these two as in perpetual conflict—the first struggling to maintain the status quo and the second to change it—thus producing, according to his theory, all the phenomena of nature. He held that these changes had been occurring through all the past ages with the effect of development in all phases of existence with man as the highest product, thus far, of the process. Modern scientists declare that in thus indicating the principle "strife" Empedocles grasped the germ of Darwin's idea—the survival of the fittest—for by its exposition he seems to have intended to convey the idea of competition for existence or supremacy.—Kansas City Star.

Practical Bible Warning

"There are extraordinary sarcasms in coincidences," says Alexander Black, author of "The Seventh Angel" and "The Great Desire." "One night a thief made off with my overcoat from a restaurant. It was not the sort of restaurant in which one is admonished to be alert. Moreover, I had never been robbed of anything in my life. I had had no admonitory experience. Naturally the incident made a rather profound impression. The weather deepened that impression.

"That same night I happened to open my Bible to verify the location of the verse from which I took the title of 'The Seventh Angel.' And in the verse immediately preceding I read these startling words: 'Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments.'"

Rare and heavy metal

Osmium, a rare metal, is the heaviest substance known to science. It weighs 21½ times as much as an equal volume of water. In a general way osmium resembles platinum.

OLSEN SCOUTS FRESHMEN FOR FLOOR CENTER

O. S. U. Basketball Mentor Faced With Dearth of Players At Pivot Position.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Non-scouting agreements may become a common practice in athletic circles in the future but it is doubtful if there will ever be a mandate that will prevent such a foray as is now under way at Ohio State university.

Handicapped by the lack of a superior center for the Varsity basketball squad and with no towering giant for the bat-off job on the Frosh contingent, Coach Harold Olsen is combing the freshman record cards for someone over six feet tall, with a little weight and no physical disabilities. Whether such a "find" can ever become a floor expert is another problem—to discover specimens that fill the mechanical requirements is the first step, Olsen says.

First year record cards at Ohio State are evolved from the results of the physical examination all men are required to take on admission to the university. Out of the first 1,500 scrutinized, only 40 have been found to meet the above specifications.

The tallest man listed to date is J. J. O'Leary, of Lorain, O. O'Leary boasts an altitude of six feet, four and a quarter inches and has a displacement of 181 pounds. It is planned to get in touch with these men after the entire Frosh class has been gone over and induce them to test their ability through practice with the first year team.

Scarcity of candidates for the center job has been attributed by some to the rapid development of the passing game and the necessity of speed and shiftness, factors that are rarely combined in the "big boys." The most plausible reason offered, however, is that these men are usually still in the awkward stage in high school and are fearful of ridicule if they attempt to test their prowess on the hardwood. As a result, they fail to get the early training and when they do come out for the squad they are at a disadvantage.

HELD IN SHOOTING

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 22.—(INS)—Police here today are holding Tony Artino, of Marblehead, in connection with the death of Carl Lupkeke who was found shot through the heart near Artino's restaurant yesterday. It was at first believed Lupkeke had committed suicide.

Calles' Son Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(INS)—Alfredo Elias Calles, son of President Calles, of Mexico, is ill of appendicitis here today at the home of Senor A. Ortego, Mexican vice consul. Calles came here to attend a concert. He will be taken to the home of his uncle, Arturo Elias, New York, as soon as his condition permits.

KILLED BY TRAIN

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Hurrying home after a shopping tour Mrs. Lucy Basore, 72, failed to see a Big Four train at a crossing and was struck and killed.

"Devil's Wife's Fire"

No one seems to account for the aurora borealis with any lucid scientific description, and of a certainty no one can describe its appearance through the medium of words. The best explanation, because the simplest, is the one that was told me by an Eskimo friend, a wee copper woman of quaintly Oriental charm:

"Devil and his wife live all time big hole." And she pointed away to the North. "Devil wife make big fire in him hole. Cook him meat. Devil wife poke him fire. Make big light in him sky."

Which is utterly reasonable. Isn't it?—Mary Lee Davis in Scribner's Magazine.

Ancient University

The University of Pavia, Italy, was founded by Lothaire, grandson of Charlemagne, in 825, and celebrated its eleventh centenary on May 5, 1925.

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Stars of Tennis World Will Be At Pinehurst In April Tournament

PINEHURST, N. C. Dec. 22.—(INS)—The main tennis event scheduled for the Pinehurst season this year is the 10th Annual North and South tournament.

This year, according to an announcement here, the tourney will be held the week of April 9. Both men and women will enter the contest.

The tournament is expected to attract the cream of the tennis world.

NEW DEFENSE GUN TO CRIPPLE THUGS WITH HOT CAPSULE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 22.—(INS)—A new defense to attacks by thugs has been found by a Springfield, Mass., inventor and will shortly appear upon the market.

The new defense is a gun and is called the Alden 'defenser.' It fires a capsule that enters the flesh of the thug. The firing is accompanied by a loud explosion and a bright flash. It enters the flesh of the victim for a half an inch and then spreads out, rendering him unconscious.

The weapon will be of little use to thugs. The loud explosion and the bright flash are two things the successful thug does not care to have in his bag of tricks.

Then too the gun is only good up to 20 feet and beyond that is useless. It does not kill and many thugs operate on the theory that dead men tell no tales of what they have seen.

The gun is a 50 calibre affair and may be shot from the hip as well as at arm's length. It is expected that the gun will be invaluable to bankers, business men whose lives are in danger, autoists and police in raids or riots.

The inventor of the defender is Reginald J. Alden, a graduate of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and a former professor at that institution. Mr. Alden spent three years in the perfection of the gun.

21 STOCKINGS AT ONE EXECUTIVE MANSION

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—(UP)—Governor John G. Richards is expecting Santa Claus to visit the executive mansion here, he has confided, and intends to have 21 stockings lined up along the mantel of the living room fireplace when Christmas Eve comes.

There are nine daughters in the Richards family, three of them married. The governor and his wife have seven grandchildren and counting sons-in-law, the chief executive admits he is puzzled as to where to put the stockings.

"Our main problem however, is where to get enough regular sized stockings," Governor Richards said when questioned.

The unmarried daughters are now at work at the following vocations, Miss Betty, social worker; Miss Re-kah, teacher; Margaret, music teacher; Miss Mildred, music teacher; Jean, student; John's, high school student.

A camel might slip through the eye of a needle, but a rich man's heirs have a harder time getting through the inheritance tax net.—Fremont, O., Messenger.

CIRCLEVILLE GIRLS AT HARD PRACTICE

Handicapped By Absent Players, High School Team Working For Victory.

This week's practice for the C. H. S. girls' basketball squad has been very successful notwithstanding the fact that two regular players are still absent from their places.

Katherine Groom is improving very slowly and it is not known when she will be in the ranks again. Frances Jones has her arm out of the sling and expects to be back immediately after the holidays.

The girls realize that they have a hard team to fight when they come up against Monroe township, Friday night, but are resolved to fight all the harder for the absent members of the team.

The probable line-up for the Friday night's game is as follows: Forwards, Pucket and Mader; Centers, Rittinger and Young; Guards, Crist and Liston.

Holiday Sport Season Open In North Carolina

PINEHURST, N. C. Dec. 22.—(INS)—The holiday season, which is expected to draw collegiate sportsmen from all parts of the country to the Sandhills of North Carolina, is fast approaching.

The first holiday sport event on the Pinehurst program is the sixth annual Father and Son Golf Tournament, which will get underway on Christmas Eve.

The first golf event of the new year will be the annual Mid-January tournament which will be staged January 10 to 14, all rounds at 18 holes.

MT. STERLING LOSES

Canaan High school Wednesday night defeated Mt. Sterling high in an overtime game by a score of 22 to 21. Mt. Sterling reserves defeated Canaan reserves, 7 to 2.

BASKET BALL

Wilmington High

C. H. S. Boys' Team

Monroe Twp. High School Girls

C. H. S. Girls' Team

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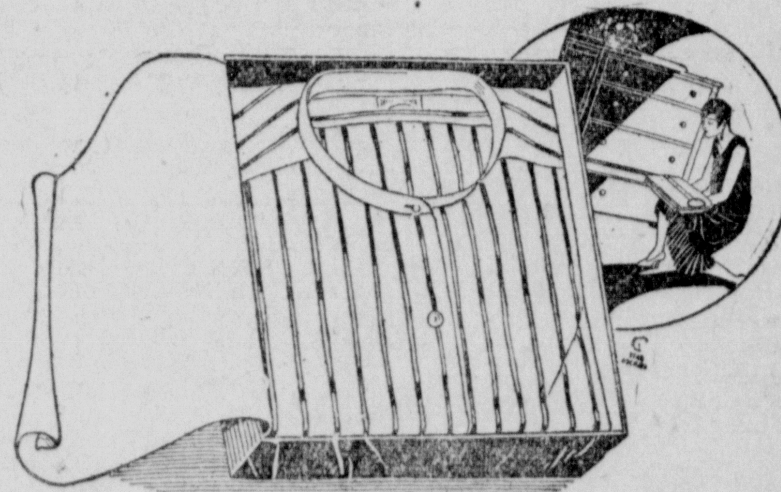
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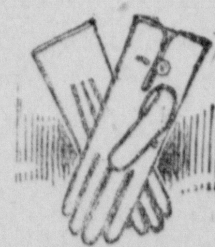
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\$2 Left by Suicide for a Death Notice

Los Angeles.—A man who signed a suicide note "Anton K. Windsor, New York city," was found dead in Elysian park recently. He had shot himself in the head with a shotgun by pulling the trigger with his toe.

The note, printed on a torn sheet of paper, said: "No dependents, no estate, no heirs. Please notice in New York World on October 30 to print. Two dollars inclosed. Body to science, in reserve, or cremate."

SAVES CHILDREN, SELF IN FLOOD

Twice Swept Down Stream, Palls Trio Ashore.

Luray, Va.—Swept down Cedar Run, a mountain stream near the eastern boundary of Page county, Mrs. Schuyler Dodson with her two children, two and four years old, respectively, narrowly escaped with her life and, as if by a miracle, saved her children.

Improvised fish dams had been holding back flood waters, due to heavy rains. Mrs. Dodson and her children were alone in their mountain home. The nearest neighbor was a mile away. The bursting dams above could be plainly heard by her above the rush of waters and hurricane that was felling trees.

Believing her home would be swept away, Mrs. Dodson, in the darkness, started with her children for the home of her brother, Bernie Taylor. She had no lantern. Twenty feet from her home she and her children plunged into the raging torrent that was threatening her dwelling. In the darkness Mrs. Dodson frantically grasped for twigs and bushes along the bank of the stream, meanwhile holding her baby and trying to keep within reach of the elder daughter. Knowing she and her children were being rapidly carried toward a chasm, through which they could not pass alive, the mother redoubled her efforts to escape. Within 50 feet of the chasm Mrs. Dodson grasped the limbs of an overhanging tree. After she had succeeded in pulling herself and children up the precipice another rush of water again swept them off. Again the mother found a stout tree limb by which she saved herself and children.

75-Year-Old Secret

Proves Only a Joke

Millersburg, Ky.—For seventy-five years instructions left by a Doctor Miller, founder of this educational town, but whose initials have been forgotten, concerning a mysterious sealed room in his once spacious home here had been respected. Recently the room has been opened and it has been discovered that Doctor Miller perpetrated a gigantic hoax on his neighbors.

Doctor Miller ordered that the room should not be opened for seventy-five years. He gave no reason for the request.

The Miller place recently was sold to George W. Wilder of Paris. Wilder decided to open the chamber and discover what the secret was.

Scores of people stood around. The door was opened after repeated efforts and the window was unbricked and swung ajar. Then the mystery was such no longer.

The legend of tragedy was exploded. There was nothing within the room save straw on the floor and a lot of dust.

Man Betrayed for \$50

Is Given His Freedom

Atlanta, Ga.—I. B. Hall, one time prominent citizen, then fugitive from justice who was betrayed by his prospective son-in-law for \$50 and now is a "lifer" in the penitentiary here, will soon be at liberty. Hall has been paroled by Governor Hardman.

Hall was convicted of the murder of a relative in a family quarrel in 1914 and was sentenced to death. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and two years later he escaped from prison.

He made his way to Florida, where he lived for seven years under the name of J. R. Forrester. Then his daughter fell in love with a neighbor's son. Hall refused to let the daughter marry until he had told the boy of his past. The youth reported the case to authorities and collected \$50 reward while Hall was taken back to the prison from which he is now paroled.

Prison commissioners said the daughter never married the lover who reported her father.

At first Napoleon was known by his full name, just the same as any other citizen or soldier of France. Later, when he became emperor, he assumed the name of Napoleon I. It is customary for kings and emperors to have but one name, as Wilhelm III of Germany, Nicholas II of Russia, etc. They also had family names, such as Hohenzollern and Romanoff, but these names are seldom used in referring to them.

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Summer Marriage Season

From the point of view of marriage, the period from July to September is most popular, October to December coming second, and the first quarter of the year a bad fourth.—London Answers.

Dressing an Ideal

The average woman has a false picture of herself in her mind and too often she tries to dress this picture.—Woman's Home Companion.

PLAN TO HARNESS THE RIVER JORDAN

Stream Can Furnish Enormous Electrical Energy.

When it was proposed some years ago to utilize the triple cataracts of Terna as "white coal" for industrial purposes there was much protest. Lovers of beauty seemed to think it impossible for a thing to remain beautiful and yet become useful. They must have forgotten that those glorious falls had themselves been created more than 20 centuries before by Curious Dentatus as a piece of purely utilitarian engineering. But the deed was done, the beauty of Terna and of Italy being much increased.

Similarly there may be disapproval of the project of harnessing the River Jordan for providing Palestine with hydro-electric power. To some it may seem sacrilege thus to employ the current of what they esteem a sacred river, and one which is, in fact, inseparably associated with many of the most solemn and momentous incidents in human history, from the passage of the Twelve Tribes into the Promised Land to the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. Yet we expect that the shock to the most reverent susceptibilities will be, after all, but light and transient.

For nature seems to have designed that unique and mysterious stream for precisely such a use, which is suggested in its very name—Jordan, the "Down Comer." For the upper part of its course, above the Sea of Galilee, in nine miles it rushes down a declivity of 680 feet and thereafter at an average fall of nine feet to the mile it plunges down to a remnant of the Miocene world, nearly 1,300 feet below the level of the sea. Obviously it is useless for navigation, and the character of most of the soil through which it flows below the Sea of Galilee has caused it to be described as "an unpleasant, foul stream between poisonous banks."

With its copious and unflinching volume, however, it will be capable of generating enormous electrical energy, sufficient to supply the needs of the whole country, literally "from Dan to Beersheba." The value of such provision for such a country, struggling for industrial rehabilitation after ages of neglect, will be inestimable; and those to whom the innovation seems most startling may well be more than reconciled to it as effecting a most practical fulfillment of the prophecy that "the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."—New York Herald-Tribune.

Too Cynical

Nathan Menkin, the Denver critic, was condemning the super-realistic school of postwar novelists.

"They think they've discovered sex," he said in a recent lecture. "Because their ancestors weren't harping on sex all the time, they think their ancestors knew nothing about it. Well, if their ancestors had been as ignorant of sex as all that comes to, these novelists wouldn't be here today."

There was an outburst of shocked laughter. When it subsided the critic went on:

"Another thing is, they're too cynical.

"'Conscience!' I said to one of them the other day after reading his last novel. 'But is there no such thing as conscience?'"

"The sounder smiled in his cynical way.

"'Sure!' he said. 'Conscience is the still, small voice which warns us that somebody's looking.'"

Women Leech Doctors

Women have a monopoly of the leech-doctor profession in Austria. Leech doctors are successors to the old-fashioned bleeders who used to treat all sorts of ailments by drawing blood from the patients by making incisions. Leech doctors are not medically trained. Their theory is that most diseases are either caused by fever, or attended by fever, and that an excess of blood is responsible for this condition. So armed with leeches, which are carried in moist earth, these women go about reducing the blood supply of patients who have faith in the leechers.

Usurers Are Targets of Press in France

Paris.—Usurers once more are being tracked down by newspaper campaigns and public spirited citizens in France. After-war legislation has let down the bars so that 10 per cent a

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

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SAVES CHILDREN, SELF IN FLOOD

Twice Swept Down Stream, Pulls Trio Ashore.

Luray, Va.—Swept down Cedar Run, a mountain stream near the eastern boundary of Page county, Mrs. Schuyler Dodson with her two children, two and four years old, respectively, narrowly escaped with her life and, as if by a miracle, saved her children.

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Proves Only a Joke

Millersburg, Ky.—For seventy-five years instructions left by a Doctor Miller, founder of this educational town, but whose initials have been forgotten, concerning a mysterious sealed room in his once spacious home here had been respected. Recently the room has been opened and it has been discovered that Doctor Miller perpetrated a gigantic hoax on his neighbors.

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Scores of people stood around. The door was opened after repeated efforts and the window was unbricked and swung ajar. Then the mystery was such no longer.

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Man Betrayed for \$50

Is Given His Freedom

Atlanta, Ga.—I. B. Hall, one time prominent citizen, then fugitive from justice who was betrayed by his prospective son-in-law for \$50 and now is a "life" in the penitentiary here, will soon be at liberty. Hall has been paroled by Governor Hardman.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

By
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PLAN TO HARNESS THE RIVER JORDAN

Stream Can Furnish Enormous Electrical Energy.

When it was proposed some years ago to utilize the triple cataracts of Terni as "white coal" for industrial purposes there was much protest. Lovers of beauty seemed to think it impossible for a thing to remain beautiful and yet become useful. They must have forgotten that those glorious falls had themselves been created more than 20 centuries before by Curious Dentatus as a piece of purely utilitarian engineering. But the deed was done, the beauty of Terni and of Italy being much increased.

Similarly there may be disapproval of the project of harnessing the River Jordan for providing Palestine with hydro-electric power. To some it may seem sacrilege thus to employ the current of what they esteem a sacred river, and one which is, in fact, inseparably associated with many of the most solemn and momentous incidents in human history, from the passage of the Twelve Tribes into the Promised Land to the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. Yet we expect that the shock to the most reverent susceptibilities will be, after all, but light and transient.

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Nathan Menkin, the Denver critic, was condemning the super-realistic school of postwar novelists.

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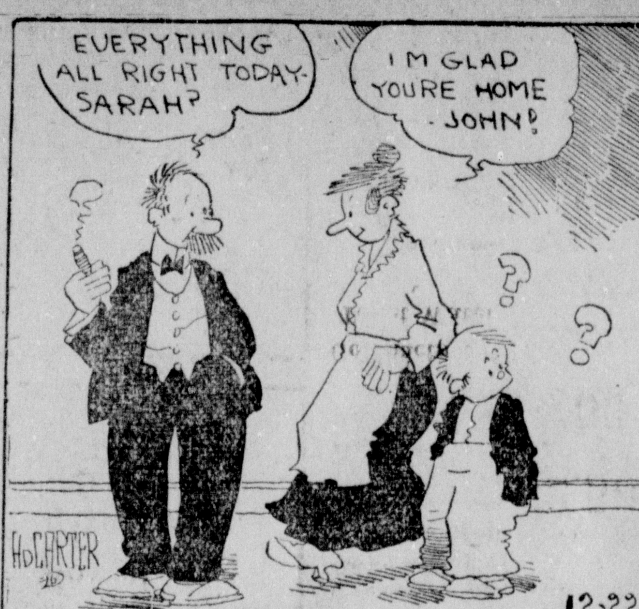
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